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First Nations demand inquiry

Missing victims. Attacks on aboriginal women out of control, say indigenous groups

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With more than 582 cases of missing or murdered aboriginal women in Canada, First Nations groups called on the federal government to launch a public inquiry Thursday.

"We demand and urge the federal government to have a national public inquiry. It's a human-rights issue and it needs to stop," said Michèle Audette, president of the Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC), from Parliament Hill.

Audette said an inquiry would help find the source of the violence and give the government a basis for launching a plan of action to help aboriginal women.

"The problem with violence against aboriginal women is huge," said Dwight Dorey, vice-chief of the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples. "It's a ratio of 25 to one for missing or murdered aboriginal women compared to non-aboriginals."

Dorey and Audette gathered on the Hill as part of 156 vigils taking place in communities across Canada.

Violence stats

- Aboriginal women are more than eight times more likely to be killed by their intimate partner than non-aboriginal women, according to Status of Women Canada.
- Both Amnesty International and the United Nations have asked Canada to take more action on the issue.
- NWAC research documented 582 cases of missing or murdered aboriginal women before funding to its program was cut by the federal government in 2010.

Dorey said that the violence goes with the social and economic conditions that many aboriginals are exposed to. "I personally have cases in my community of Millbrooke, N.S. We want a federal commission, but it seems to be falling on deaf ears."

Just being at the event was good for the spirits of women who have been abused or killed, said Melanie Paniaq from Igloolik, Nunavut, as she wrote a message for the dead in Inuktitut on a banner.

"It says 'Let's be good to each other,'" she translated. "There are so many Inuit women that are violently abused. Everyone of us knows someone."

Dwight Dorey, vice-chief of the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples, signs a banner remembering aboriginal women who have been victims of violence.
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Longboarders, rollerbladers need rights, says councillor

New bylaw. But current law already unenforceable, say skaters

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Longboarders are wondering why a city politician wants to regulate their favourite way to get around.

Coun. David Chernushenko pitched his idea for a new bylaw Wednesday.

"The law right now can't be enforced," longboard skateboarder Benjamin Hebert said of current rules, which bar him from sidewalks and city streets.

"I've gone by 100 cops in the past few years and only once did they ask me to get off the sidewalk and into the road. It raises questions about whether we need another law."

Hebert said he was aware of Ottawa's current traffic and parking bylaws, which prohibit everything from skateboards, sleighs, roller skates, Rollerblades and children's wagons from coasting on city streets. Skateboards, roller skates and Rollerblades are also barred from sidewalks.

A new bylaw isn't about licensing or cracking down on the boards, but making them legal vehicles, Chernushenko said.

"The problem is that current regulations say that it's illegal on the road. It's not a mode of transportation if you have to carry it to the nearest park to enjoy it."

Chernushenko said he wants to clarify the rules around things like skateboarding and rollerblading to increase the rights of those who use them to get around.

"Even a pedestrian jaywalking can get a ticket. If we classify a longboard as a vehicle it would enter into the same set of rules as bicycles. There just seems to be a big grey zone around it right now."

Still, some longboarders are not convinced. "It's not hurting anything, I don't know why there need to be more laws," said Regina Neppel while carrying her longboard through the Rideau Centre.

"If there were more longboarders, it might make sense."

Longboarder Benjamin Hebert said he rides despite the fact that skateboards are illegal on city streets.
GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

New OLG revenue-sharing deal questioned

In the midst of the debate over whether the city wants a new casino, Ontario Lottery and Gaming is sweetening the pot for Ottawa.

OLG released a proposed new slot-machine revenue-sharing model on Wednesday that would see Ottawa rake in an additional $1.3 million in gambling revenue per year.

That number is based on the amount of slot machines currently in the city: 1,275. If an expanded gambling hall with 2,000 slots opened in the city, and revenues increased by 40 per cent, as OLG estimates, the city's cut would be closer to $7.3 million — an increase of $3 million over last year.

"We felt that this new formula, that's strictly based on revenue, not on the number of machines ... is a little fairer," said Tony Bitonti, a spokesman for OLG.

"Most places will either maintain the same level of funding, which is good, or in some cases (and) with more machines, they'll get a little bit more money."

But Coun. Diane Deans, an opponent of the casino idea, sees diminishing returns in the OLG's proposal.

"The larger or more successful the casino is, the smaller percentage of the take (for the city)," Deans said.

Under the new system, 5.25 per cent of the first $65 million goes to the city, then three per cent on the next $135 million, then 2.5 per cent on the next $300 million. The city gets 0.5 per cent of any remaining slot revenue.

"It's surprising that they're asking us for a larger venue, but it's the law of diminishing returns," Deans said. "The more net revenue there is, the smaller percentage of the take the municipality gets." ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

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If you come across pink pigs in the ByWard Market area this Friday, don't be too surprised as it's all for a good cause.

Avon Canada is teaming up with Willow Breast Cancer Support Canada to kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month with an event on George Street in front of the Bay.

"It's a fun program to raise awareness of our campaign at Avoneverypennycounts.ca," said Avon spokeswoman Elizabeth Munro, adding the campaign encourages people to donate pennies and other loose change to Willow, a charity that lends support both to women dealing with breast cancer and to their families.

Last year the campaign raised more than $200,000, and similar events will be happening across Canada.

Munro said people can donate at the event or at Scotiabank branches or online.

Tiny piggy banks will be scattered across the market area. People who find them and bring them to the nearby Avon Kiosk can exchange them for a thank-you nail polish — pink, of course.

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Woman to be tried on 2nd-degree murder charge

Initial plea. Jennifer Bird initially pleaded guilty to manslaughter after a chef died from multiple stab wounds

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A woman's guilty plea to manslaughter in the stabbing death of Simon Hubbard has been struck down and her trial on charges of second-degree murder is back underway.

Justice Jack Nadelle struck the plea after hearing an application by the Crown spurred by the emergence of evidence that contradicted an agreed statement of facts that supported Bird's plea.

"For a judge to accept a plea, there has to be agreement on the facts," said Crown prosecutor Kevin Phillips. "We were unable to do that."

Jennifer Bird initially pleaded guilty to manslaughter last February after chef Simon Hubbard died of multiple stab wounds in the early-morning hours on New Year's Day 2011.

Her sentencing was supposed to be held on Aug. 14, but was delayed to September.

Phillips said Hubbard's family had expected the proceedings to be concluded Thursday.

"They have come to learn the justice system has ups and downs and that the process will continue. It is important that this be done properly," Phillips said.

Defence lawyer Jeffery Langevin said his client was disappointed proceedings couldn't be completed.

"We'll continue to try to resolve things," he said.

Bird's next court appearance is Nov. 2.

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Jennifer Bird, seen in this Facebook photo, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in February but now faces trial on a charge of second-degree murder.

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Debate over previous testimony forces delay in sexual-assault trial

Sgt. Steven Desjourdy.
Judge must consider if the accused is protected under Section 13 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

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Sgt. Steven Desjourdy is seen leaving the Ottawa courthouse flanked by media in this Sept. 24 photo. JOE LOFARO/METRO

The Sgt. Steven Desjourdy sexual-assault trial was brought to a standstill Thursday afternoon over a debate about evidence the officer gave at a previous trial.

Desjourdy is accused of sexually assaulting a female prisoner during an Ottawa police cell-block strip search on Sept. 6, 2008. He has pleaded not guilty.

Crown prosecutor Christopher Webb argued in court he should be allowed to cross-examine Desjourdy, if he takes the stand, on testimony he gave in a separate, earlier proceeding — the female prisoner's trial on a charge of assaulting a police officer.

The judge has to consider Section 13 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which protects compelled witnesses from self-incrimination during a subsequent proceeding.

In his argument, Webb said Desjourdy is not entitled to Section 13 protection because he voluntarily testified at the previous trial and wasn't compelled to do so.

Desjourdy's lawyer, Michael Eddelson, argued his client was compelled to testify because he was given an email that mentioned a subpoena.

The judge did not rule on the matter Thursday and adjourned the trial so that both sides could go over the transcript from the previous trial. The slight delay means the trial will take more time than anticipated to finish.

It is still unclear if Desjourdy will be called to testify.

The Crown is expected to wrap up his case after the judge makes his ruling on whether Desjourdy can be cross-examined on his previous testimony.

Eddelson might make his opening arguments Friday when the trial reconvenes.

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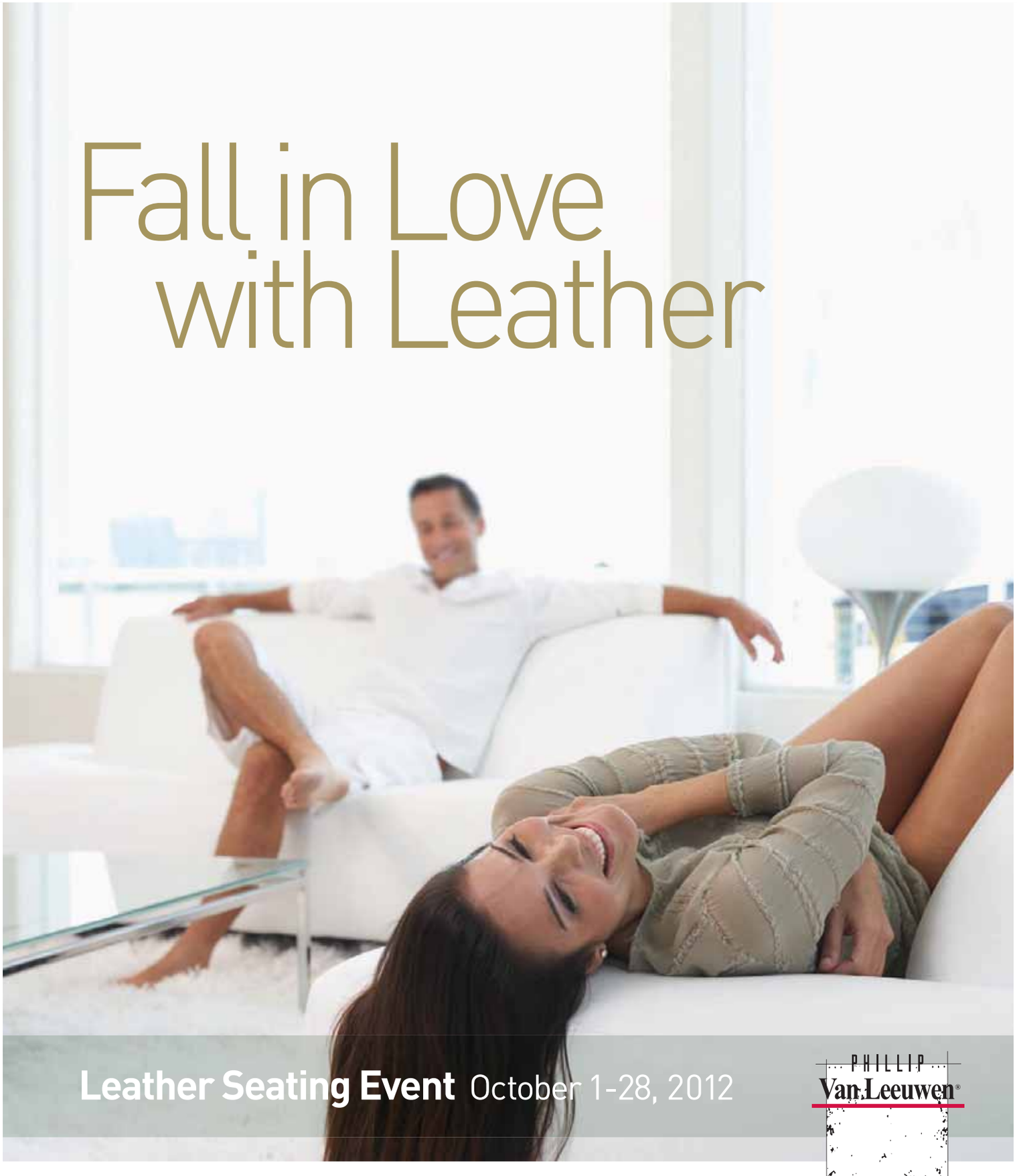

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Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz, left, gives an update on the beef-recall situation as Canadian Food Inspection Agency president George Da Pont looks on at a news conference in Ottawa on Thursday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Meat plant not resuming any time soon: Ritz

E. coli. Agriculture minister faces calls for resignation amid one of Canada's largest food recalls

The company at the centre of Canada's latest E. coli scare broke its silence Thursday as Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz stared down a firestorm of opposition criticism of one of the largest food recalls in Canadian history.

XL Foods Inc., which operates the meat plant in Brooks, Alta., where the contamination first occurred, made its first public comments on the recall since the crisis began in early September.

"We take full responsibility for our plant operations and the food it produces, which is consumed by Canadians from coast to coast," the company said in a news release.

Ritz, meanwhile, called a news conference on short notice — his second in as many days — to address what he called "misinformation" about the E. coli scare.

The XL plant has had its licence suspended, and it won't be restored until the minister gets written notice from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency that the plant is safe, Ritz said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

E. coli vaccine

A breakthrough vaccine that prevents cattle from shedding E. coli before the animals are sent to slaughter has been on the market for several years but isn't widely used. Bioniche, the Ontario company that produces the vaccine, says less than five per cent of Canadian cattle are getting the shots.

Laval, Que.

Police raid home, office of mayor

Quebec's new anti-corruption squad launched its highest-profile raid against a politician, sifting through the personal residence and the offices of the mayor of a major Montreal-area municipality Thursday.

The searches targeted Gilles Vaillancourt, the powerful mayor who has enjoyed a 23-year reign at the helm of Laval, Que.

A spokeswoman for the anti-corruption unit wouldn't say what was being seized but she confirmed material was gathered as part of an ongoing investigation. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Forcible confinement. Suspect in N.S. case found dead in Ontario

The countrywide manhunt for Wayne Cunningham — wanted on charges of sexual assault and forcible confinement of a 16-year-old Nova Scotia boy — is over.

Police found the 31-year-old's body near where a 2003 Hyundai Elantra was located on Wednesday in the area of Longlac, in northern Ontario.

His body was discovered by Ontario Provincial Police during a ground search of the area around 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"There are no winners in this one, that's for sure," RCMP spokesman Const. Alain LeBlanc said of the case.

Cunningham was one of two people charged in the confinement case of the 16-year-old boy at a home in Lunenburg County.

Earlier this week, David James Leblanc was arrested in the same region of Ontario by the OPP's Greenstone detachment. He was wanted for the same charges as Cunningham.

A parole-board assessment of Cunningham done more than five years ago said he was troubled by emotional issues surrounding his sexuality. PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO IN HALIFAX

New Orleans gets tough with tour operators

Operators cry foul.
City now enforces an ordinance banning tour operators from busing tourists into flooded area

Some New Orleans residents and city officials are pushing back against tour operators who bus out-of-towners into the city's Lower 9th Ward, where Hurricane Katrina unleashed a wall of water that pushed homes off foundations and stranded residents on rooftops when the levees failed.

About nine million people visit New Orleans each year, mostly to see its stately homes along oak-lined avenues, dine at its renowned restaurants and take in the jazz and ribaldry of Bourbon Street. But Katrina's devastation in August 2005 unleashed an unexpected cottage tourism industry, drawing a daily parade of rubbernecking tourists for a close-up look at the city's hard-hit area.

Worried that a flood of tour buses and vans would interfere with clean-up efforts, in 2006 City Council banned them from crossing the Industrial Canal entering the neighbourhood that received Katrina's fury. Tour operators say the ordinance had been thinly enforced until recently.

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Sideshow?

"We're fed up and tired of them coming through the neighbourhood like we're some sideshow."

Vanessa Gueringer, a lifelong Lower 9th Ward resident

Kathy Stewart, of Enfield, Ill., looks at a blighted home as the tour bus she's on passes through the flood area Tuesday. GERALD HERBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Long Island, N.Y.

Alligators 'dumped': Cops

An alligator has been found in a supermarket parking lot on New York's Long Island, just a day after another alligator was discovered in the same lot.

The second alligator was discovered Wednesday afternoon. Both were about three feet long. They were captured.

It was the third gator sighting on Long Island in less than a week. On Friday, a gator was found on the lawn of a beach home. Reports say police believe someone dumped them.

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Kamloops

Man's day goes from bad to worse

A B.C. man is recovering from a bizarre sequence of events: He was burned in a grass fire and then hit by a train. RCMP say the man, 51, was drunk when he fell asleep Wednesday while smoking behind his Kamloops-area home. Cops say the man woke to find his clothes on fire. He raced to his home, grabbed a bicycle and fled.

A short time later he was hit by a train. He is now recovering from a gash to the head, caused by the train, and serious burns. A police investigation is continuing.

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Would you buy a used car from this man?

After prodding from his co-workers at Parker Toyota in Idaho, Chris Baker sits on top of a fibreglass dog sculpted to the likeness of one of the car dealership's mascots named Lucky. It was delivered to the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho car lot on Wednesday from Wisconsin.

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Turkey approves use of military force on Syria

Cross-border shelling. Both countries firing at each other as civil war threatens to extend beyond borders

Turkey doesn't want war with Syria, but it's determined to protect its borders and its people, the country's prime minister declared Thursday.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan spoke at a news conference hours after Parliament approved a bill authorizing military operations against Syria. Earlier, Turkey fired on targets in Syria for a second day following a Syrian shelling that killed five civilians in the border town of Akcakale.

Erdogan suggested that the Syrian shelling was not accidental, saying such shells had fallen on Turkish territory on seven previous occasions since Syria's civil war began last year.

"We want peace and security and nothing else. We would never want to start a war," Erdogan said, speaking from Akcakale. "Turkey is a country which is capable of protecting its people and borders. No one should attempt to test our determination on the issue."

For its part, Syria admitted it was responsible for the shelling that killed five people and formally apologized for the deaths, another top Turkish official said.

Deputy Prime Minister Besir Atalay said Syria has reassured the UN that "such an incident will not occur again." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Conservative MP petitions against 'bathroom bill'

Transgender rights. Advocates say Rob Anders is appealing to fear and stereotypes in opposing Bill C-279

Conservative MP Rob Anders
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Transgender-rights advocates are fuming at a petition launched by Conservative MP Rob Anders that aims to stop transgender people from using public washrooms that match their gender identity.

The petition targets Bill C-279, a private member's bill to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Criminal Code to add "gender identity" and "gender expression" to the list of prohibited grounds for discrimination.

The bill makes no mention of washrooms, but in a petition posted on Anders' website, he dubs it the "bathroom bill" and says its "goal is to give transgendered men access to women's public washroom facilities."

"It is the duty of the House of Commons to protect and safeguard our children from any exposure and harm that will come from giving a man access to women's public washroom facilities," the petition states.

But advocates say no such danger exists and Anders is instead invoking fear and stereotypes of transgender people to stop the bill.

Randall Garrison, the NDP's LGBT-rights critic, introduced Bill C-279 last year.

It passed second reading in June and is set to go to a standing committee.

Garrison said in an interview that the bill's goal is equal rights for transgender people.

"What's most offensive about his petition is that he equates transgendered people with sex offenders and pedophiles," he said. "This petition is obviously based on ignorance, misinformation and fear, but that's unfortunately what we've come to expect from Mr. Anders."

Anders's website does not indicate how many people have signed the petition. He did not respond to interview requests. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Hundreds of duck deaths couldn't be prevented: Expert

Alberta's Environment Department says no charges will be laid in the death of hundreds of ducks on oilsands tailings ponds.

More than 550 birds had to be killed in October 2010 after landing on the waste ponds belonging to Syncrude and Suncor near Fort McMurray.

The government says a university expert reviewed what happened and concluded the companies couldn't have prevented the deaths.

Colleen Cassady St. Clair determined strong winds and freezing rain forced the ducks to land abruptly in the toxic ponds.

The province says the Crown believes there is no reasonable chance of conviction.

The bird deaths came just days after Syncrude agreed to pay $3 million in penalties after 1,600 ducks died in one of its tailings ponds.

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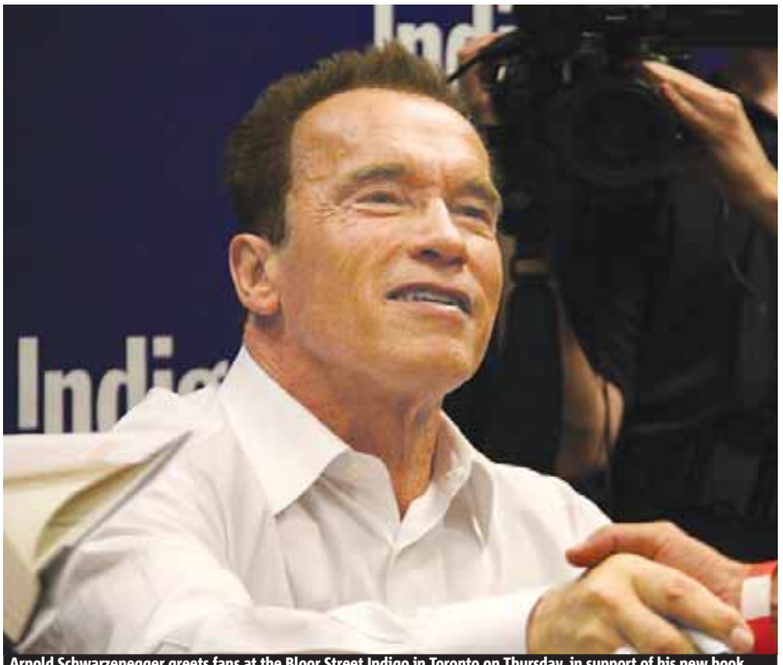

Arnold Schwarzenegger greets fans at the Bloor Street Indigo in Toronto on Thursday, in support of his new book Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story. JESSICA SMITH/METRO IN TORONTO

Arnold returns to recount regrets, apologies in bio

True, no lies. Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story delves into star's various careers, mistakes

JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

Shouts of "Arnold, Arnold, Arnold" filled an Indigo bookstore in Toronto Thursday before Arnold Schwarzenegger walked down the stage and waved at the crowd for the only Canadian stop on his book-signing tour.

Schwarzenegger is fresh off a round of high-profile interviews with American media, promoting his book Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story, which recalls his leaving Austria for America, body-building career, business dealings, movie career, governorship — and how he had an affair with his housekeeper, fathering her child, but didn't tell his wife as the woman continued working in their home for years.

In the book he recounts apologizing to his wife, Maria Shriver, in their therapist's office, telling her how sorry he felt, how wrong it was and how it was his fault.

"I f—ed up," he recalls telling her. "You're the perfect wife. It's not because anything is wrong, or you left home for a week, or any of that. Forget that. You look fantastic, you're sexy, I'm turned on by you today as much as I was on the first date."

Over the past week he's gone on 60 Minutes, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and other high-profile American shows recounting his wrongdoing and regrets.

"I don't really think it's the public's business," said Paul McLoughlin, a Schwarzenegger fan since childhood, who lined up at the bookstore at 7:30 p.m. — more than 16 hours before the signing began.

"A lot of people are saying (his apology is) him trying to save his career," he said. "But I feel it's him. He's already immortalized; he's already got movies lined up. He doesn't need to apologize to save himself. I think partially it's for public relations, but I do not doubt there's sincerity to it."

There was no hint of regret or apology as Schwarzenegger told the crowd he loves Canada — a country he's visited for movies, on vacation and on a trade mission as governor of California.

Arnold

"It's a book I've started promoting in America, but I didn't want to do this without coming to Canada."

Arnold Schwarzenegger in Toronto

Mea culpa

A meaningful apology

How does a person distinguish a full, meaningful apology from an insubstantial "sorry" from someone who steps on your toe, or the slick words of a politician with their own agenda in mind?

That question was asked by Nick Smith, an associate professor of philosophy at the University of New Hampshire, who identified elements that can be used to judge whether apologies are "categorical" or full.

Smith wrote that it's not enough for the apologizer to concede merely that wrong was done. Each moral wrong committed must be accounted for, the apologizer must admit to having been its cause, and the apologizer and victim must share the moral principles that were breached.

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Locksmith sells keys to N.Y.C. for $150

Most of these New York City commuters would be surprised to learn they could buy keys on eBay that could control the subways. GETTY IMAGES

Burglar's dream. Fire department reviewing who gets its keys — which open many doors — after reporter buys some on eBay

The New York City fire department is reviewing how and to whom it hands out keys after a retired locksmith sold a master set on eBay that control much of the city's infrastructure.

Retired New Jersey locksmith Daniel Ferraris sold a ring of five "firemen's keys" to an undercover New York Post reporter for $150 with a proviso: "Don't try to use them," the newspaper reported.

The reporter tried them anyway and found one of the master firefighter's keys could control every highrise elevator in the city and open firehouse doors, subway entrances and construction-site boxes.

Two other keys were city electrician master keys that controlled street lamps and circuit-breakers in large buildings.

Ferraris has promised to stop selling master keys, FDNY spokesman Frank Dwyer told Torstar News Service.

The 69-year-old retired locksmith declined to speak to Torstar News Service. His eBay account was active, and he was selling "obsolete" and antique keys, briefly after the article appeared but his account was closed down by Thursday.

The fire department, Dwyer said, is looking at "possible internal changes regarding distribution and collection of keys."

"Every FDNY member — firefighters, paramedics, EMTs — have a key that controls elevators for use in an emergency," he said.

"Elevator repairmen, electricians, building managers, maintenance people and others also have these keys. (They) are not unique to FDNY members."

The department has not confiscated the master set bought by the reporter, he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

FDNY factsheet

A few facts about the Fire Department of the City of New York:

- **Huge.** With 15,870 staff, it's the second-biggest in the world, after Tokyo's.
- **Respected.** Its exploits have earned its members the nickname 'New York's bravest.'
- **Busy.** It goes on about 500,000 calls per year, about 40,000 of them fires.
- **Old.** It can trace its origins back to 1648. METRO

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Romney reinvigorated

Post-debate analysis. U.S. president's lacklustre performance in first faceoff with Republican challenger leaves pundits puzzled

Mitt Romney's slam dunk of a debate performance against a comparatively listless U.S. President Barack Obama is sparking talk of a renewed horse race a month before the Nov. 6 election, while prompting fretful hand-wringing by bewildered Democrats.

Debates haven't historically changed the course of a U.S. presidential election campaign, but giddy Republicans are hoping 2012 could be the exception to that rule as they eagerly await a new batch of post-debate poll numbers.

Suddenly embraced and celebrated by Republicans who have long been cool to his candidacy, Romney was greeted to a hero's welcome when he bounded to the stage at a conservative event in Colorado on Thursday.

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A day late?

Obama looks to rebound

Obama tried to rebound Thursday by telling his rival, "If you want to be president, you owe the American people the truth."

Obama's remarks at a Colorado campaign event were a sharp contrast to his uncomfortable, low-energy appearance Wednesday night. Obama's campaign on Thursday promised "adjustments" would be made.

And Obama appeared to wake up Thursday, attacking Romney for offering plans to fix the still-weak economy without saying how he would do it.

"Here's the truth: Gov. Romney cannot pay for his $5-trillion tax plan without blowing up the deficit or sticking it to the middle class," Obama said.

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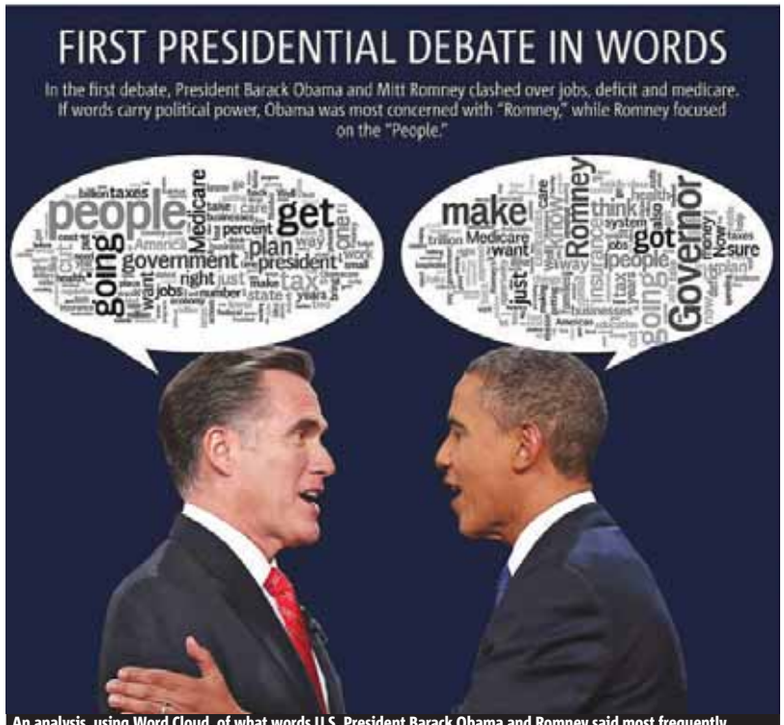

An analysis, using Word Cloud, of what words U.S. President Barack Obama and Romney said most frequently Wednesday night. METRO WORLD NEWS

Social studies

11.1M

With 11.1 million comments, Wednesday's debate was the fourth-most-tweeted telecast of any kind, coming in just behind the most recent Grammy awards, MTV Video Music Awards and the Super Bowl, according to The Crowdwire, an election project of Bluefin Labs, a social analytics firm.

55%

Some 55 per cent of comments about the debate were made by women, The Crowdwire found.

27,500

Romney said he would defund public broadcasting to help bring down the deficit, but added that he liked Big Bird of PBS's Sesame Street. Social networks immediately responded, with participants posting spoof photos of Big Bird and setting up parody Big Bird Twitter accounts. @firedbigbird garnered 27,500 followers in 12 hours, but the account was then suspended.

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Two held after shooting of U.S. Border Patrol agent

U.S. Border Patrol vehicles drive along the border fence near where Nicholas Ivie was shot and killed and one other agent was shot and injured on Tuesday in Naco, Ariz. ROSS D. FRANKLIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern border. Death marks the first fatal shooting of an agent since a deadly 2010 firefight with Mexican bandits

U.S federal police have arrested two men who may be connected with the fatal shooting of a U.S. Border Patrol agent just north of the Mexico-Arizona border, a Mexican law enforcement official said Thursday.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information, said it was unclear if there was strong evidence linking the men to the shooting of agent Nicholas Ivie.

Ivie and two other agents were fired upon Tuesday in a rugged hilly area about eight kilometres north of the border near Bisbee, Ariz., as they responded to an alarm that was triggered on one of the sensors that the government has installed along the border.

One of the other agents was shot in the ankle and buttocks and released from the hospital after undergoing surgery. The third wasn't injured.

Brenda Nath, an FBI spokeswoman in Arizona, and Border Patrol officials in Arizona declined to comment on the detention of the two men in Mexico. The Cochise County Sheriff's Office, which is also investigating the shooting, didn't immediately respond to requests for comment.

Lydia Antonio, a spokeswoman for the Mexican Embassy in Washington, confirmed the two detentions, but declined to say what prompted their detentions and what made authorities suspect the two might be involved in the shooting.

Authorities have declined to provide key details about Tuesday's shooting, including what they believe prompted the shooting, whether the agents were ambushed and whether any guns from the shooting were recovered. Still, they suspect that more than one person fired on the agents.

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Killing

- **Past death.** Mexican bandits killed U.S. Border Patrol agent Brian Terry in December 2010, an incident that spawned congressional probes of a botched government gun-smuggling investigation.
- **Illegal guns.** Terry's shooting was later linked to the U.S. government's Fast and Furious gun-smuggling operation, which allowed people suspected of illegally buying guns for others to walk away from gun shops with weapons, rather than be arrested.

Oddball collateral: Stained sock could offset bad loans

World Series keepsake. Ex-pitcher guaranteed millions to failed video game firm — now, he might have to give up his famous bloody sock

Curt Schilling's bloody sock, shown here on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., may have to be sold to cover loans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Former Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling might have to sell or give up the famed blood-stained sock he wore on the team's way to the 2004 World Series championship to cover millions of dollars in loans he guaranteed to his failed video game company.

Schilling, whose Providence-based 38 Studios filed for bankruptcy in June, listed the sock as collateral to Bank Rhode Island in a September filing with the Massachusetts Secretary of State's office. The sock is on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, N.Y. It was stained during the second game of the 2004 World Series, which the Red Sox won that year for the first time in 86 years.

Schilling also listed a baseball hat believed to have been worn by New York Yankees great Lou Gehrig and his collection of Second World War memorabilia.

Richie Russek, owner of the Westhampton, N.Y.-based Grey Flannel Auctions, who is featured on The Discovery Channel series All Star Dealers, estimated the bloody sock could sell for between $50,000 and $100,000 US, but stressed there is nothing comparable that has ever been auctioned off. He said the Gehrig cap would likely fetch at least $150,000 US.

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Patrick Kiernan
She said yes! Excited to announce that Elizabeth and I are engaged to be married :)
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Feeling ignored? Now you can pay to get your friends' attention

Facebook announced a new feature that lets users pay to promote their posts to friends, just as advertisers do. Facebook has been testing the service in New Zealand, where it tries out a lot of new features, and has gradually introduced it in more than 20 other countries. Facebook says promoting a post will bump it higher in your friends' news feeds. FACEBOOK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Milestone. Facebook hits 1B users

More than a billion people now log into Facebook each month to check up on old friends, tag photos of new ones and post about politics, religion, cats or what their kids are doing.

That's double the 500 million it hit in July 2010 — what now seems like a lifetime but was a little more than two years ago. August 2008 marked another big juncture, 100 million users.

CEO Mark Zuckerberg marked the milestone on his Facebook page, as he has in the past when the site's users hit nice round numbers.

But he also acknowledged in a Today show interview that the company is going through a difficult patch. "We're in a tough cycle now and that doesn't help morale, but people are focused on what they're building," he told Matt Lauer during the interview.

The company's stock never recovered from a botched initial public offering in May, at one point seeing its value slashed in half by shareholders who don't think it's increasing revenue fast enough, especially from its fast-growing mobile user base. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drought now threatens Midwest winter crops

America's worst drought in decades is showing no sign of letting up in several key Midwest farming states, worrying farmers harvesting the summer's withered corn crop in record time that their winter crops may also be at risk.

Overall drought conditions in the lower 48 states held steady over the seven-day period ending Tuesday, with about one-fifth of the total land area in extreme or exceptional drought, the two worst classifications, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor's weekly update of its drought map released Thursday.

Conditions worsened, though, in Kansas and Iowa, the nation's biggest corn producer, and nearly 98 per cent of Nebraska was still deemed to be in one of the two worst categories. The unrelenting dryness won't have much effect on the region's corn and soybean crops, which are already being plucked from the fields. But it could hurt other crops, such as winter wheat.

According to the map, put out by the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, 75 per cent of Iowa is enduring extreme or exceptional drought. That's up roughly 10 percentage points from the previous week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Un-harvested corn stands south of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Thursday. The U.S.'s worst drought in decades is continuing in several key Midwest farming states, and farmers worry their winter crops may also be at risk. NATI HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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THE LIST
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1 **Not berry good.** The 2012 global brand rankings were revealed this week, and despite recent stock invigoration, BlackBerry dropped from to No. 93 from No. 56. The Top 3 are Coke, Apple and IBM. Here's the good news: When RIM finally releases its BlackBerry 10, users will be laughing at iPhone fans who endured long lineups as they will probably not have to.

2 **Waste management.** An explosion at Nippon Shokubai Co. chemical plant in Japan, which produces a major component found in diapers, could lead to a shortage of the sought-after product. I can't wait to see how they make us try to recycle these.

3 **Car-ful.** Google engineers have been testing driverless cars for years, and now there is legislation being put in place to get them on California roads. With radar sensors, video cameras and high-tech software, they have driven more than 500,000 kilometres on streets and highways without a single accident. Another reminder that cars don't crash, people do. Still, I can just see mine getting pissed at me for like, spilling coffee, and pumping the brakes so that my head repeatedly hits the windshield until I pass out, then stealing my Visa and going to a drive-in! I'll keep the Corolla, thanks.

4 **Objection!** Pussy Riot's appeal against the conviction for their lauded Putin/church protest was adjourned after one member fired her lawyer. Classic stalling tactic. These girls know that the sooner this thing ends, the quicker we'll all discover that their music stinks.

5 **Hoops and dreams.** NBA pre-season begins this week, and there is much excitement surrounding the Toronto Raptors. With a true centre and defensive point guard to complement Bargnani, they're looking great. OK, maybe not great, but good. Alright, well at least better than last year. Maybe.

6 **Holy mackerel!** Research from UBC uncovered yet another ill-effect of global warming: Smaller fish. Apparently, warmer water increases the body temperature of fish, which raises their metabolic rate. In addition to burning more calories, their food chain becomes increasingly leaner. Producers of the Biggest Loser are already planning next season's underwater program.

7 **Jammin'.** This week in 1975, Stevie Wonder appeared at the Wonder Dream Concert, a benefit for the blind in Kingston, Jamaica. He joined the original Wailers — Bob Marley, Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer — as they performed together for the last time. I always knew Stevie was a s–t disturber.

8 **So what now?** This week in 1996, Breakfast At Tiffany's by Deep Blue Something was No.1 in the U.K. The song is a reference to the classic Audrey Hepburn film. Andy Williams, who sang the film's theme song Moon River, succumbed to cancer last week at age 84. Well, it was interesting to me.

9 **TIMA Time!** The 2012 Toronto Independent Music Awards are back at the Phoenix Theatre in Toronto this Saturday. Hosted by Sean Ward, and chock full o' rock 'n' roll, the $15 ticket is the music lover's bargain-palooza. Most importantly, this year's proceeds will go to MusiCounts, a charity dedicated to keeping music education in Canadian public schools, so you feel good twice!

Stevie Wonder performs on stage during the Diamond Jubilee concert at Buckingham Palace in June in London. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

Get a hand-le on this

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Festival is a scream

Big hand for the street performers

A girl cries as a massive hand leans over her during the Human Body Parts performance on a street in Seoul, South Korea, Thursday.

The performance is part of the Hi Seoul Festival, which runs from Oct. 1 through Oct. 7.

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Seoul dancers

- Dozens of performance groups are taking over the streets of Seoul for the week, and asking spectators to join in.
- The event coincides with the annual fireworks festival. Award-winning teams from Italy, China the U.S. and Korea demonstrate on Saturday. The spectacle usually attracts a crowd of one million people.

It's big foot at the Human Body Parts performance.

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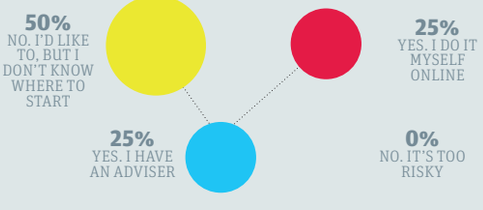

Twitter

@krishadayola: Sitting on a local bus reminds me why I bike everywhere. I hate the bus.

@exertionking: I just ousted @calix as the mayor of Collected Works Bookstore on @foursquare! http://t.co/OHEIVJB3

@vidyaanairr: Why do people come to the 4th floor of MRT to chat? THIS IS NOT A COFFEE SHOP! Try @Starbucks @SecondCup or @Bridgehead. Here, 3 suggestions

@lauriek: "Inspiration enters through the window of irrelevance." MC Richards. Bring on the irrelevant. #fb

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Liam Neeson gets his Chuck Norris on again in Taken 2. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The Reel Guys aren't Taken this time out

Predictable plot.
Liam Neeson's sequel to his surprise 2008 hit lacks the suspense that made the original so much fun

Richard: Mark, I think much of the fun of 2008's Taken was watching beloved thespian Liam Neeson go all Chuck Norris in a dirty little Euro trash thriller. It was unexpected, and it was fun. The sequel doesn't have that same gritty magic. It's silly, talky, and with a director with the last name Megaton, I expected some heavy action, but it didn't deliver.

Mark: Richard, it's hard to create any suspense when you know *exactly* what's going to happen next. In the original, Neeson had to unravel a mystery that led him deeper and deeper into the belly of a beast. In this sequel, he just has to pick off a bunch of Albanian sitting ducks. He has no real adversaries — his antagonists are village idiots. The whole movie screamed "cash grab" to me.

RC: Did you feel "Taken" advantage of? I kind of did. A movie like this has to surprise us somehow. Last time out it was seeing Neeson as an action hero as he got physical with hundreds of foes. This time they could have seized the opportunity to expand the daughter's role and turn her into a super spy, but instead it's simply more of the same, only less, if you get what I mean.

MB: I did like the way Neeson used his CIA training to figure out where he was and the way he worked with his daughter to free himself. But if he used the words "Focus, Kim!" one more time I would have thrown my popcorn at the screen. The dialogue was so clunky I can't even discuss the acting. And the epilogue! Finally, an answer to the question consuming our thoughts throughout the movie, "Will Kim pass her driving test?"

RC: The post Istanbul scenes (and this is no spoiler, 'cuz you know how this movie will end before it starts) feel like outtakes from the Brady Bunch—Kim at her driving test; Kim brings her boyfriend to lunch. The only difference? Mr. Brady never had to shoot up half the planet to rescue Marcia, Jan or Cindy.

MB: The other difference? In the Brady Bunch, the acting, writing, and direction were better.

Synopsis

Picking up where 2008's Taken left off, the sequel sees an Albanian mafia head vowing revenge against Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson), the man who killed his son. It's set in Istanbul, where the Mills family — daughter Kim (Maggie Grace) who was kidnapped in Paris and almost sold into prostitution in the last film, and her mother Lenore — is trying to enjoy a holiday. When Bryan and Lenore are taken by the mob, Kim must work to free them.

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On the web

Cuckoo's Nest actress says her Nurse Ratched character is too cruel for her to watch anymore

Seven Psychopaths. Woody Harrelson jumps at the chance to play a violent crime boss

Woody Harrelson. HANDOUT

Woody Harrelson is not a violent man, but he'll happily play one onscreen — especially if it's for writer-director Martin McDonagh. In McDonagh's latest, Seven Psychopaths, Harrelson stars as a crime boss at the end of his rope after his beloved Shih Tzu is dog-napped by some petty con men (played by Christopher Walken and Sam Rockwell). For Harrelson, the role meant finally correcting a previous mistake of turning down the chance to work for McDonagh.

The movie offers several definitions of a psychopath. What's yours?
Probably they're just as unique and as individual as flowers (Harrelson picks up a vase off of the table, sniffs flowers, and laughs). But you know, I guess that it's meant to be that they're all individuals and they defy stereotypes. Martin McDonagh is never going to be easily stereotyped.

What made you want to work with Martin?
Well, I've been a fan of his for quite a long time, before he made any movies. I was working on this decade-long project, this screenplay to take place entirely in Ireland, so I wanted to meet him because I inquired about the best Irish playwright. Although I guess he's a little bit Irish and a little bit English. But anyway, so I was in Dublin and he flew in from London and we hung out and we had an incredible time. And then we stayed friends, and at the time he was writing this play called Pillowman, and then he offered me the lead role, the one that Billy Crudup ended up playing. I read it and I thought, well, it's too bad. This guy is such a genius and he's always great at this ability to juxtapose light and dark in such a way that it just makes you laugh. And in this case I felt like the dark had overpowered the light, so I didn't do the play. And I went and saw it and I was just like, "This is one of the best productions I've ever seen. Of anything." So I was really pissed at myself for not doing that. Now all these years later I certainly wasn't going to pass up the chance to work with him again.

You're not a terribly angry or violent person in real life, but you play those types so well.
It does seem to just come pretty easy. I think you'll find this is true with most actors. You're going to find a pocket, a little well of anger in there. I've certainly found it to be true. And by the same token, actors are some of the most fun people to hang out with, but there's always that little pool of anger ready to bubble up. I suppose it comes in handy times like these.

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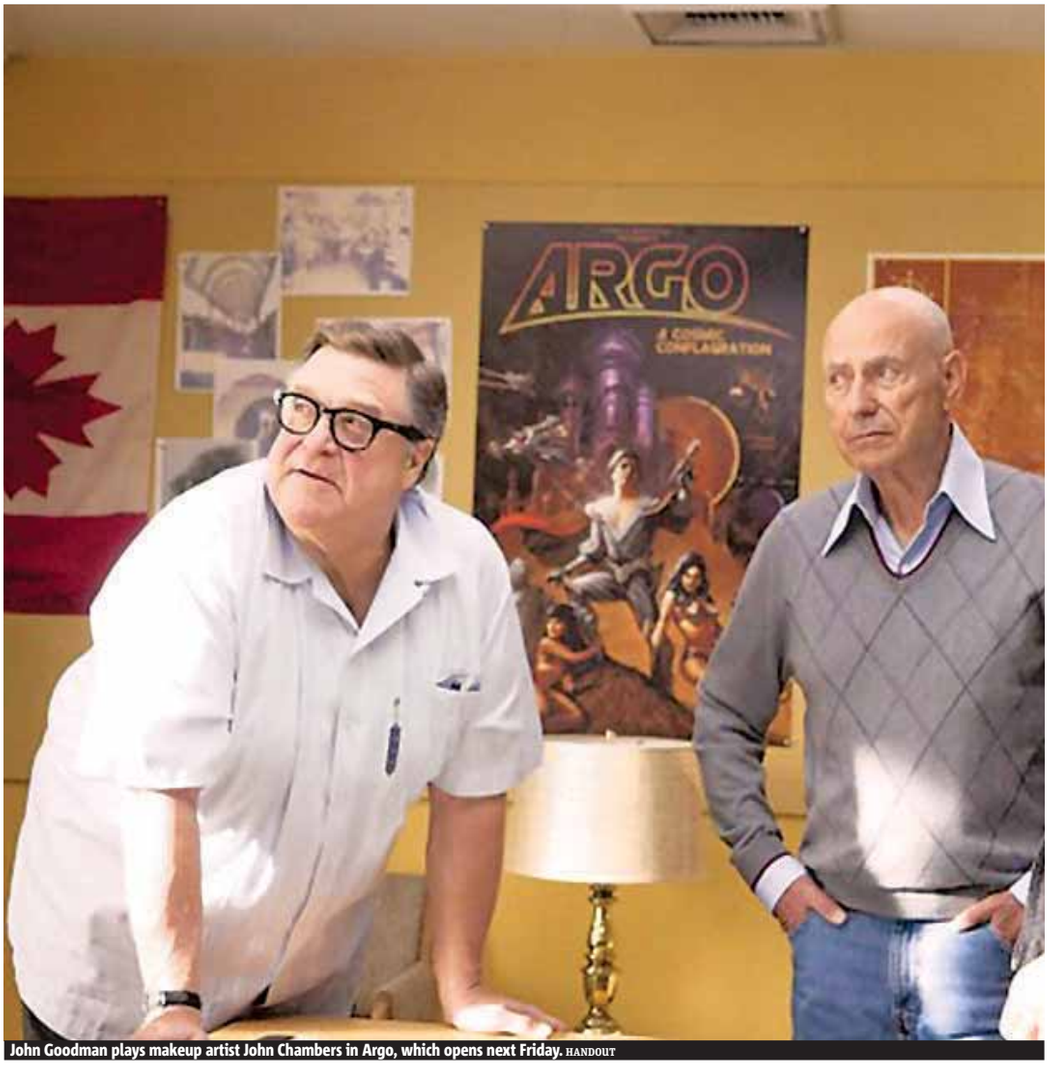

John Goodman plays makeup artist John Chambers in Argo, which opens next Friday. HANDOUT

John Goodman gets his makeup on in true tale of a covert CIA operation

Pulling out the prosthetics. Actor captures essence of a Hollywood artist who lent his talents to undercover missions

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In the new thriller Argo, John Goodman plays unsung hero John Chambers.

The real life Chambers was a legendary Hollywood makeup artist who created techniques in the 1960s while working on films like Planet of the Apes, which are still used today. Most famously he designed the pointed Spock ears worn by Leonard Nimoy on Star Trek.

He was also a civilian CIA operative. He never won an Academy Award, but the spy organization gave him their highest civilian honour for his help on various missions, including the daring rescue of six American diplomats during the Iranian hostage crisis of 1979.

Not much is known of Chambers's exploits, but Goodman felt he needed to get the essence of the man right.

"I could be funny and say I don't want to get my eye gouged out by an angry makeup guy," he says when I ask if he feels responsibility to Chambers. "He was kind of the progenitor of people I work with. There was a boom in the '60s with prosthetic makeup and he was the wellhead of it. To not take that seriously would be to deny the craftsmen working now and the work that he did do for his government serving his country."

Goodman shares most of his scenes with another Hollywood legend, Alan Arkin, who plays movie producer Lester Siegel.

"I think the world of him," he says. "He has always touched something in me as an actor that was real and truthful. How does he do it? The things I've heard him say over the years and the way he started, with Second City and as a musician, has always fascinated me.

"We would sit and talk about jazz-bop, Charlie Parker, Slim Gaillard and all those cats. We found a vocabulary and it was immediate to me that I could relax with him because I could trust him."

And Goodman is quick to acknowledge Canada's involvement in the rescue.

"Those people were heroes," he says of Taylor and the Canadians who hid the U.S. refugees.

"I can't imagine doing that with the riots going on outside, the constant reminder that you are risking your lives; risking a very gruesome death. There would have been torture. But it was pulled off with typical Canadian aplomb."

Drama

Winnie

Director. Darrell Roodt

Stars. Jennifer Hudson, Terence Howard

There isn't much insight to be gleaned from the biopic Winnie that isn't probably already covered on its main subject's Wikipedia page. Based on the life of Winnie Mandela (Jennifer Hudson) and her doomed relationship to apartheid advocate and eventual South African president Nelson Mandela (Terrence Howard), the mollified memoir plays too broad to manage a moral stance and winds up painting a provocative profile into dismissive melodrama.

STEVE GOW

Animation

Frankenweenie

Director. Tim Burton

Stars. Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara, Martin Short

An expansion of Tim Burton's practically perfect short film, this deluxe gorgeously produced child's eye horror comedy is — despite its revel in all things macabre — ideal family fare. In the haunted town of New Holland, budding grade school science enthusiast Victor loses his beloved pal, a spunky Jack Russel named Sparky. Of course, not even death will keep them apart and faster than you can say Boris Karloff, Sparky is back in action…though a little worse for wear and in need of constant electrical recharge. The stop motion animation is state of the art. A wonderful, creepy Halloween treat.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Drama

360

Director. Fernando Meirelles

Stars. Anthony Hopkins, Rachel Weisz

Good people sometimes do bad things is the prevailing message behind 360, the latest film to attempt to create an interlocking cast of characters à la Babel. But where those films used flawed characters to convey a broader message, director Fernando Meirelles (City of God) seems disinterested in saying anything else. Frost/Nixon scribe Peter Morgan's script is airtight and the performances, which pair Hollywood A-listers like Anthony Hopkins and Rachel Weisz with lesser-known faces, are all strong. But with little to rally behind, Meirelles' actors are left flapping in the wind.

IAN GORMELY

Quoted

"I would say... they're different. Marty [Short] says they're different muscles. If you're live action, on the set, everyone's involved. And the set's involved. And the lighting, and it's about so many more people creating that moment. And then in voice, you've got the headphones on. You're not sharing it with a lot of people. It's just you and the director and it's just your voice. So it's really kind of scary to hear your voice so clearly and to be really trying to achieve something that's in your head and to please the director — to please Tim (Burton). But it's just about the voice, so it's kind of really focused and scary."

Frankenweenie actor Catharine O'Hara on how she divides up voice work and live action in her mind. In theatres this weekend, Frankenweenie is directed by Tim Burton.
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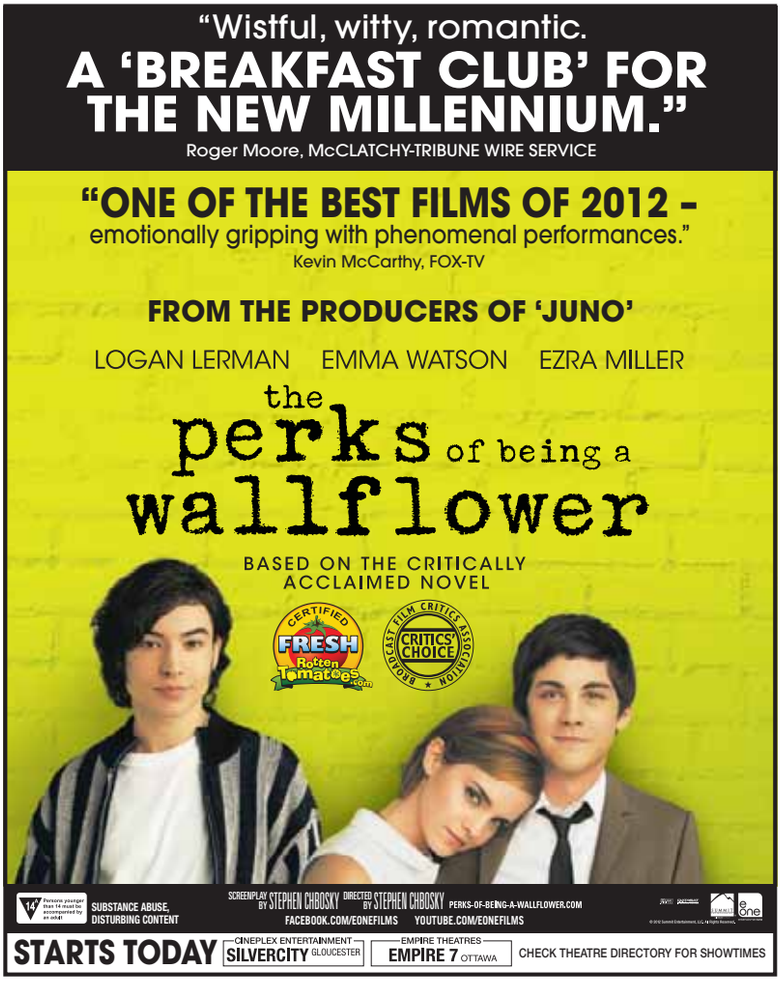
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Looking back on half a century of acting

Martin Landau. Actor and Frankenweenie star shares the things he's learned after 50 years in front of the camera

At 84 years old, Martin Landau has seen a lot of the entertainment industry, and he's got stories to share. We sat down with the legendary actor, who re-teams with Tim Burton for Frankenweenie, to touch on a few topics — of his choosing.

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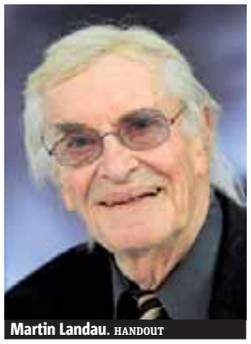

Martin Landau. HANDOUT

On Ed Wood, his first film with Tim Burton

I loved it. But it certainly didn't make Disney very wealthy. It didn't gross a whole lot of money the first time around. It sort of caught up with the DVDs and the VHSs and stuff afterward, when people sort of caught up with it. I knew it was not your most commercial of movies. Only Tim would've made this picture. There's no one else who would have even bothered. I just think it's a very special film and unique. And awfully good. I mean, forget present company, but the whole thing had such a feeling of this group of people trying to make movies. I mean, it's sort of sweet and sad and funny and... awful.

On re-teaming with the filmmaker

I usually get along pretty well with directors, and the good ones create a playground for you and it's a very creative time. Whether it be Hitchcock or Coppola or Woody (Allen) — well, Woody doesn't direct anybody. But Tim is a friend. I may not see him for a year or a year and a half, but when I see him it's just like no time went by. It's like the time in between has been edited out. We'll continue a conversation we had two years ago. I have that with Johnny (Depp), too, in a certain way.

On life as an actor

Jack Palance and I worked together four times over the years. A lot of people had trouble with him, I never did. He could be dangerous in a fight sequence and stuff, but I got along with him and I know a lot of people who didn't. He was a bit irascible. But when we saw each other, it was like bingo! It was like we saw each other two days ago. And that happens a lot if you're in the theatre or film. Actors tend to do that very comfortably because we know there's such an intense time that we're working together that if we're into each other in a certain way — we stay in the same hotels when we're on location and we as a result eat a lot together, drink a lot together, hang out together. Then you don't see them and you're into something else, you see other people. And sometimes two, three, four years go by and you see them again and it's like no time's gone by. It's pretty peculiar. Other people don't usually have that.

On the early days of TV

There was CBS, NBC and the Dumont Television Network, because ABC didn't have a network yet — radio, but not television. Dumont lost its franchise and ABC took it over because the shows were so poor — and I did a lot of work on Dumont. I did a detective show called The Plainclothesman. It was awful. And we had 12 hours from the time we read the script to the time it was on the air. You had to think on your feet. The cameras would go out and you'd have to change clothes on the run and slip into a chair because you were just in the scene before. The wardrobe people would run and Velcro you in the back and change your tie with Velcro, and you'd run like crazy and get into a chair as the camera was pulling back. They'd light a cigarette for you and you'd sit there as if you'd been there 20 minutes. By the time the camera got back you were trying not to breathe fast because you were running a country mile to get there. And the best part of that acting was just being able to breathe and not look like you were gasping. That was acting!

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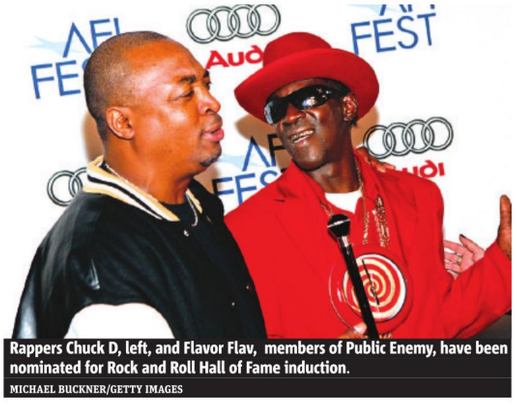

Rappers Chuck D, left, and Flavor Flav, members of Public Enemy, have been nominated for Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction.

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Rush, Deep Purple, Public Enemy and N.W.A. are among the group of first-time nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

They join returnees Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Randy Newman, Donna Summer and Kraftwerk among the 15 artists vying for entry.

Even in the iPod age, the list of nominees up for induction in 2013 is as eclectic as they come.

Nominees differ wildly in sound, origin and influence. They range from the enduring prog rock of Canadian trio Rush and Procul Harum, German proto-electronica act Kraftwerk, the disco of Chic and Summer, to the New Orleans funk of The Meters and the blues of Albert King and the Paul Butterfield Blues Band.

Motown also is represented by first-ballot entries The Marvelettes.

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Three songs for Thanksgiving from KISS, The Wallflowers and Jeff Lynne

As you work your way through a turkey-filled weekend, you might want to pause to prepare yourself for the return of old names to the new release schedule.

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1 Monster/KISS

It's Gene, Paul and, uh, two other guys. Check out their trailer for all 13 tracks from their 20th studio record by scanning the code.

2 Glad All Over/ Wallflowers

Jakob Dylan (Bob's son) reconvenes his band for their first album since 2005. Reboot the Mission features The Clash's Mick Jones.

3 Long Wave/ Jeff Lynne

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Living the life of a lonely surfer-musician

Neil Halstead. Palindrome Hunches offers a darker, personal experience from the spaced-out songwriter

NOLAN GAWRON
Metro World News

From his pedal-pushing days in the spaced-out band Slowdive, to his more grounded acoustic folk rebirth with Mojave 3, Neil Halstead's music has changed dramatically over his 23-year career. But whether cosmic or country, there always has been an underlying somber, soothing and dreamlike quality that links his songs together. While they were once hidden by distance and distortion, his heartstrings now ring out as if they were strung across his acoustic guitar.

"By the time I did the last Slowdive record I was about 24," says Halstead. "Our last record is really super ambient and experimental and everything was built on loops and samples. It was a bit of a cold record. I took a break after that and I felt like I wasn't into music anymore at that point. I needed to be re-energized. Learning to play acoustic guitar and playing country songs was a way back into music for me because it was so different from what Slowdive was about."

After five records with Mojave 3 and occasional tours, Halstead took the band's breaks to focus on solo work.

Quote

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Neil Halstead
On his last Slowdive album.

Even more stripped down, his country-folk style and imagery could easily be considered Americana, except for the fact that he's British. Halstead's calm and hushed delivery evokes a sentimental reverie, sincerity and melancholy.

Palindrome Hunches, his third solo effort, was released last month on Brushfire Records, a label run by fellow surfer, Jack Johnson. Halstead's music bears little similarity to the rest of the roster.

"For me, songwriting is always about expressing yourself," Halstead notes. "So that's me in the song. There are songs (on the new album) that are a little darker than the songs on the last album. They all sit together in a darker space. I think that's just the way the songwriting went. They are quite personal."

The title is a clever juxtaposition of words based on a failed attempt to write a song that is the same when read backwards and forwards.

"I don't know what it means," Halstead says with a laugh. "I guess I like that idea and its contrast to a palindrome where everything works out in the end."

Mojave 3 haven't recorded since 2006, but Halstead hopes the band will begin recording a new album by the end of the year. And, although there have been murmurs of a Slowdive reunion and offers have been made, Halstead doesn't seem stoked on the idea.

"(Reunions are) a big part of the music industry these days. They are feeding off their own paws. The people with the money will never let it go free because it's another way to sell you the same old."

Neil Halstead has released his third solo effort. GETTY IMAGES

Niemann shakes up country music

Free The Music. New offering pushes the boundaries on what listeners have come to expect from the genre

Jerrod Niemann.
MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some things have changed for Jerrod Niemann since he finally scored a couple of hit songs after years of disappointment. And some things haven't.

"Well, I bought a car when I was drunk," Niemann acknowledged sheepishly when asked recently about celebrity moments.

While that new car has helped keep his lifestyle in fast forward, Niemann remains firmly rooted when it comes to his music. Free the Music out this week, is another re-imagining of what the modern country music album can be.

"Hopefully someday down the road — even if it's just one person — maybe it will inspire someone else to do their own thing," Niemann said.

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Classic tale of female friendship back with award-winning cast

Love and friendship. Steel Magnolias premieres Monday on Lifetime

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Alfre Woodard GETTY IMAGES

Queen Latifah stars in Steel Magnolias. HANDOUT

The 1989 classic film Steel Magnolias is back in a new incarnation, with an all-star, award-winning cast including Queen Latifah, Phylicia Rashad, Jill Scott and Alfre Woodard.

We spoke with Woodard from her car en route to the movie's New York red carpet premiere.

Woodard, who plays the character Ouiser (a role Shirley MacLaine was cast in in the original) says the time was ripe to bring it back.

"The producers imagined an African American cast to bring new life and freshness. They'd been sitting on it, and fans had been asking for years (for the story to be retold)," said Woodard.

She credits the film's success to its focus on the universal principles of love and friendship.

"These women cross economic lines — all lines in that town. They have their other friends and groups, but this is that group that they share things with the way they would share with a sister. It is a trust that goes beyond the casual acquaintances we have," she said.

"We have so many friends, so many people psychologically. It reminds you of a chosen family. You're born into a family, and you're lucky if you get along with them. You choose other people because you recognize them."

Woodard said she enjoyed the fact that the movie had characters viewers could relate to.

"It's filled with characters — and when I say characters, it's about people. You can recognize them. Most of the things we see now in cinema, we can enjoy, but we wouldn't know any of those people in our lives."

Woodard enjoyed sinking her teeth into Ouiser, the colourful, unrepentant neighbourhood battle-axe.

"It was liberating. In life, you always have to behave as if you're being a responsible citizen and neighbour. You have to behave all your life!"

TV picks

Scorsese thriller and Halloween animation on TV this week.

The Simpsons present Treehouse of Horror XXIII. HANDOUT

Friday on Grimm, Angelina comes to town with bad news and Nick asks Hank for help keeping Monroe safe. Meanwhile, Capt. Renard has a visit from a former acquaintance. **(CTV, NBC)**

The kids can have Saturday morning cartoons. For the older set, Friday night is where it's at. Tonight's adult-oriented animated fare includes Futurama, where Leela is upset when her mother starts dating Zapp Brannigan. Later on Archer, Cyril is promoted to field agent and Malory institutes a strict drug-testing policy. **(Teletoon)**

Expect comic Jay Pharoah to continue honing his Barack Obama impression Saturday over on Saturday Night Live, where the presidential debate has likely provided more fodder for him and the Weekend Update crew. The celebrity host is James Bond action hero Daniel Craig, and musical guests Muse performs. **(Global, NBC)**

Leonardo DiCaprio and Mark Ruffalo co-star Saturday in Shutter Island, the 2010 psychological thriller from Martin Scorsese. Here, a 1950s lawman pursues a murderess who appears to have vanished from a locked room within a fortress-like psychiatric hospital. **(Showcase)**

It's already Halloween over on Global and Fox's weekly Sunday night of animation domination.

First up, The Simpsons present Treehouse of Horror XXIII. In ancient times, Homer and Marge observe the Mayans predicting that 2012 will be the end of the world; Marge faces the consequences of an unholy pact; and Bart travels back in time to buy a comic book. Over on Bob's Burgers, the Belcher kids head to a neighbourhood known for distributing full-size candy bars. **(Global, Fox)**

One of Canada's most beloved painters is the focus of West Wing: The Vision Of Tom Thomson on Sunday.

The 95-minute documentary delves into the artist's life, art and mysterious death on the waters of northern Ontario. Known as "Canada's Van Gogh", Thomson made his name working in Algonquin Park, where rivers, lakes and trees were interpreted with raw and vibrant colours. **(Bravo)**

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Jersey Shore kicks off its final season. HANDOUT

Jersey Shore cast looks ahead as ending nears

Tanned Troupe.
The wildly popular reality TV show drew ire for the cast's drunken antics

The clock is ticking for Jersey Shore.

The boozy reality TV series about a group of self-proclaimed "guidos" and "guidettes" cohabiting in a run-down Seaside Heights, N.J., party house is winding down as its sixth — and MTV promises, final — season gets under way almost three years after it debuted and became a pop-cultural situation spawning catchphrases, punch lines, hairdos and tabloid fodder.

Don't remind the show's cast. They're not quite ready for their 15 minutes of fame to end.

"That was the longest 15 minutes of my life!" Ronnie Ortiz-Magro boasted during a recent interview with his pals.

"We got, like, a half hour," joked Paul "DJ Pauly D" DelVecchio.

What began as yet another MTV reality show — The Real World with fist-pumping Italian-American 20 somethings — became one of the network's biggest hits.

Over the past five seasons, the Thursday night show dominated the Nielsen ratings, drawing as many as eight million viewers and consistently ranking as the No. 1 cable series in the 12-to-34-year-old demographic.

As the popularity of Jersey Shore grew, so did disdain for the series documenting the drunken antics of Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino and company.

Italian-American anti-defamation groups lashed out at Jersey Shore for its stereotypical portrayals. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie once deemed it "negative for New Jersey."

Despite the continued unapologetic success of the series, MTV announced this summer that the sixth edition would be the last call for the Jersey Shore cast and crew, who fled winter for Miami Beach in the second season and travelled to Italy for the fourth edition.

It's a bittersweet moment for the tanned troupe, who have no interest in fading out of the spotlight.

"Everything has to come to an end," said DelVecchio. "Sopranos ended. Entourage ended. Jersey Shore has to end. It's only a chapter of our lives. Now, another chapter of our lives is opening. We're just gonna use that tool. Whoever is smart enough to make the right decisions will make it last forever. That's the name of the game: making it last forever."

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So what's next?

After living the past three years in front of MTV — and paparazzi — cameras, are the castmates going to miss all the attention, and those lucrative endorsement deals?

- DelVecchio is waiting to hear if his spin-off, The Pauly D Project, will be picked up for a second season, while Polizzi and Jenni "JWoww" Farley recently wrapped up filming a sophomore installment of their series, Snooki & JWoww.
- Farley, who recently got engaged to boyfriend Roger Mathews, isn't opposed to televising her possibly Las Vegas-set nuptials.
- "I would only because my fans got to see my relationship unfold on Jersey Shore — from meeting Roger to him asking me out on our first date, for our first and second anniversaries, so why not?" said Farley, who is counting her female Jersey Shore mates among her bridesmaids. "But Roger's a very private person, so I have to do some convincing."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Arnold Schwarzenegger ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Schwarzenegger reflects on his wrongs

Despite the revelation that he'd fathered a child with a housekeeper, resulting in Maria Shriver filing for divorce, Arnold Schwarzenegger is still optimistic that they'll get back together, he tells Fox News' Sean Hannity. "It takes a lot of time to heal those wounds and to trust each other again. But, you know, I will make every effort," Schwarzenegger says. "I've hurt a lot of people. I hurt my wife tremendously, who doesn't deserve that, and my kids and relatives, all this. I'm embarrassed, ashamed about it, but you can't go back."

Quoted

"I've hurt a lot of people. I hurt my wife tremendously, who doesn't deserve that"
Arnold Schwarzenegger

Julianne Moore robbed while shooting film in Toronto this summer

According to the New York Post, $127,000 worth of jewelry went missing from Moore's New York City brownstone sometime between early June and late August. Among the 10 items stolen were a $33,000 Cartier tennis bracelet and four Cartier watches worth $77,800. Between 15 and 25 workmen have been in and out of the brownstone this summer as its been under renovation, but no arrests have been made. Moore was in Toronto shooting Carrie at the time.

The Word

Geddy Lee of Rush

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame nominees announced

THE WORD
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Nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame were announced on Thursday. Just who made the list? Public Enemy, N.W.A., Donna Summer, Deep Purple, Rush, Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Randy Newman, Albert King, The Marvelettes, The Meters, Paul Butterfield Blues Band, Procol Harum, Chic and Kraftwerk all made the cut.

A unique mixture, to be sure. And, for the first time in history, fans can vote online at rockhall.com for the acts they want to be inducted into the Hall of Fame ceremony to be held on April 18. I can practically hear my parents cranking their dial-up Internet to cast their vote for Randy Newman as I type.

The Carey and Minaj feud continues

There's a feud going on over at American Idol between new hosts Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey. But have no fear — Barbara Walters is getting to the bottom of it.

On Thursday's episode of The View, Walters said she spoke with Carey, who relayed that Minaj said 'If I had a gun I would shoot the b—,'" during an on-set altercation the pair had on Monday. Carey hired more security.

Cameron Diaz

Diaz embracing her age

So why has single gal Cameron Diaz avoided the altar for so long? "I'm smart!" she jokes to Esquire magazine. "No, it's hard to say. It just wasn't the thing I was drawn to. I certainly didn't want it in my 20s. Or my 30s." But that doesn't mean Diaz didn't have marriage plans in mind, though they may not be the "till death do us part" kind: "I'd always wanted to get hitched in Vegas at least three times," she says. In any event, Diaz, who recently celebrated her 40th birthday, is feeling better than ever. "For the first time in my life, I'm content," she says. "Getting older is the best part of life. I know myself better. I feel more capable than ever. And as far as the physicality of it I feel better than I did at 25."

Nicole Kidman

Nicole Kidman takes a stand on set

Nicole Kidman does plenty of outlandish things in her new movie The Paperboy — including urinating on co-star Zac Efron — but there was one line she wouldn't cross. The script called for Kidman's character to utter the N-word, but the actress refused, she explained at a press conference for the film this week. "I have a son [Connor Cruise] who is African-American. I just didn't feel it was right," she says. "What I try to do as an actor is fulfill the director's vision. I have opinions, but at the same time I'm not there to stop him from anything."

Twitter

@GarryShandling
Anonymity really brings out the best in people xxxx

@taylorswift13
This whole thing where 'Red' is #1 on iTunes makes me SO happy. I will now use this as an excuse to celebrate by eating more croissants.

@SteveMartinToGo
I just read Arnold Schwarzenegger's autobiography and was shocked. I would NEVER cheat on my maid.

@AlbertBrooks
Well, I'd rather have a beer with Mitt Romney because he doesn't drink and I could have both of them.

A Hollywood Thanksgiving

Liquid Assets

Turkey's leading lady

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I love Thanksgiving. There are no presents to buy, someone else makes dinner, and wine is the star.

With all due respect to Christmas, there's no meal during the year that focuses more attention on what you drink with your eats — and for that I'm thankful.

As a wine recommender, my favourite thing about Thanksgiving is that it's pretty much roast turkey exclusive. Christmas has the options of lamb, ham, roast beef or even lobster if you're a Maritimer.

So, let's talk turkey. Like any elaborate holiday meal, the main course doesn't always dictate your liquid direction. Come this weekend, cranberry sauce, stuffing, and other family side dishes will attempt to overwhelm your lovingly roasted gobbler. Crisp, clean sparkling wines make nice with just about everything, as will a dry rosé. If you're into whites try a lightly oaked chardonnay.

I like a red with poultry and the Kim Crawford 2011 Marlborough Pinot Noir ($19.95 - $22.99) is a berry-infused New Zealander with plump raspberry-cherry fruit and an accommodating attitude towards an eclectic plate. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

This recipe serves 25 guests. ROCIO DELAPENNA

Sage Butter Roast Turkey. Alex Chen, former executive chef for the Beverly Hills Hotel, shares his recipe

Looking to glam up your Thanksgiving this year? How about serving your turkey the way they do in Hollywood?

Former executive chef of the Beverly Hills Hotel, Alex Chen, delighted many of his A-list celebrity clients with this exact recipe.

Chen actually resigned from his position at the hotel to pursue his dream of representing Canada at the world's most prestigious culinary competition, the Bocuse d'Or, which takes place in January 2013.

The Vancouver-based chef's Sage Butter Roast Turkey, with its unique presentation, touches of simple glamour, and emphasis on perfectly cooked meat is a great way to impress this Thanksgiving.

THE NIGHT BEFORE

1. Mix sage, shallots and butter with wooden spoon. Keep sage butter at room temperature.

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- **The Man Blog.** It's turkey weekend. You're hosting. Trouble is, you have no idea how to carve the bird without looking like a turkey. Enter The Man Blog, your guide to everything today's man needs to know. Up now: Canada's Top Chef winner Carl Heinrich shows you how you how to carve a turkey like a pro — impressive! Video at metronews.ca

Turkey Leg and Thigh Log

1. Remove giblets from cavity; cover in milk and refrigerate overnight for gravy (metronews.ca/food).

2. Remove both legs and thighs; save neck and bones for gravy. Carefully remove bones from leg and thigh, keeping meat in one piece, ensuring skin remains attached. Using boning knife, remove sinew and small bones from turkey legs. Lightly cut through leg and thigh meat to make multiple incisions. Trim leg and thigh meat to make it as square as possible (about 9 by 9 inches).

3. Season both sides of turkey with kosher salt and fresh cracked black pepper. Spread 2 tbsp of sage butter on surface of meat (but not side with skin).

4. Cut tinfoil and parchment paper into 12 by 12 inch sheets. Roll meat into tight log. Wrap tightly with parchment paper then wrap tightly with tinfoil, ensuring a tight, even log. Twist both ends of tinfoil. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Turkey Breast (Crown)

1. Using fingers tips, separate skin from turkey breast, but keep it intact. Spread generous amounts of sage butter under the skin onto the breast meat. Smooth out the butter beneath the skin by gently applying even pressure to the skin.

2. Heavily season the entire turkey with kosher salt and cracked pepper, even inside the cavity. Cover entire turkey and refrigerate overnight.

THE DAY OF

1. Remove turkey breast from the refrigerator and let it sit at room temperature for 1 hour.

2. Set the oven temperature to 450 F and place turkey on roasting pan. Roast at 450 F for 20 minutes and baste often. Reduce temperature 220 F and insert thermometer through the thickest part of the breast.

3. When breast temperature reaches 90 F, remove leg and thigh log from refrigerator and place in 220-F oven. Roast turkey breast until internal temperature reads 155 F. Remove from oven.

4. Let turkey breast rest for 20 minutes; remove meat from bones and slice meat thinly.

5. Cook leg and thigh log until thermometer reads 165 F. Remove from tinfoil and parchment; save all liquid for gravy. Slice meat log into .25-inch medallions, 10 slices per leg.

RECIPE COURTESY OF CHEF ALEX CHEN

Ingredients

- 8 leaves of sage, thinly julienned
- 30 g finely diced shallots
- 200 g soft unsalted butter
- 1 whole fresh free range turkey (25 lb)
- kosher salt
- cracked black pepper

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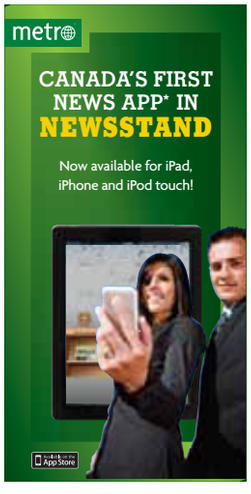
For more great Thanksgiving tips and Chef Chen's gravy recipe, scan this code or visit metronews.ca/food



Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill?
Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.

MIX OF SIX
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The Bouncing Souls

New Jersey punk icons want you to Lean on Sheena as they pack Ritual Nightclub for a hard hitting night of punk anthems with friend Dave Hause (of The Loved Ones). Not many bands stay together for 20 years; see them teach the kids a few things about how to rock. Oct. 5. Bouncingsouls.com.

Ghostly Tales at Collected Works

Up for a spooky tale? No matter what your age, the talented Ottawa Story Tellers will make written stories come to life at independent book shop Collected Works. Spinning tales of strange encounters and creepy happenings, expect to be lost in the spirit… or with them. Oct. 5. ottawastorytellers.ca.

Harvesting Weekend

Go visit Eeyore the friendly donkey and learn a thing or two about farm life during this special harvesting energy weekend. Discover how much hay and water is needed to make milk or head over to the old cereal barn for apple cider making. Wagon rides are weather permitting. Oct. 6 to 8. agriculture.technomuses.ca.

Hintonburg Public House spins vinyl

After the success of their first pop-up-party that brought attention to under the radar venues, DJs Hobo and Sweetcheeks return to Hintonburg hot spot, the Hintonburg Public House, to spin all vinyl sets of funk, rock and soul music. Dine on fantastic bar snacks and craft beer in the cozy venue. Oct. 7. hintonburgpublichouse.ca.

White Cowbell Oklahoma — More cowbell!

The long anticipated album Buenas Nachas released this September sees a new line up but the same heavy rock and aggressive sound straight from the Deep South. Their face-melting solos and classic rock influence will send the band on an extensive European Fall tour, so see them while you can. Oct. 5. Whitecowbell.com

Retro '80s Night

Whether you vogue or moonwalk, Barrymore's long weekend tradition encourages everything '80s with DJs spinning classics from Bowie to Wham!. Scrunchies are not needed, but it's the moves on the old opera house dance floor that really get things started. Get there early to beat the line. Oct. 7. Barrymores.ca

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Regular-season games fall victim to NHL lockout

Two weeks erased. With no bargaining sessions planned, it seems unlikely cancelled games will be tacked back on

The real losses have begun.

Two weeks of the NHL's regular season was wiped off the calendar Thursday, and it appears almost certain those won't be the only meaningful games sacrificed during the lockout.

It's an all-too-familiar position for the league, which attempted to strike a conciliatory tone in announcing the cancellation of the opening 82 games of the 2012-13 season.

"The game deserves better, the fans deserve better and the people who derive income from their connection to the NHL deserve better," said deputy commissioner Bill Daly. "We remain committed to doing everything in our power to forge an agreement that is fair to the players, fair to the teams and good for our fans."

The earliest this season could start is Oct. 25.

While it remains possible some of Thursday's cancelled games could still be tacked on to the schedule, it would require a major change in the direction of talks — not to mention a quick solution.

That seemed extremely unlikely with no bargaining sessions scheduled and the lockout about to enter its fourth week. The sides really haven't got down to meaningful negotiations despite meeting regularly since the end of June.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, once again criticized owners for enacting the lockout last month. He also questioned their motives in light of the cancellations.

"If the owners truly cared about the game and the fans, they would lift the lockout and allow the season to begin on time while negotiations continue," said Fehr. "A lockout should be the last resort in bargaining, not the strategy of first resort. For nearly 20 years, the owners have elected to lock-out the players in an effort to secure massive concessions."

The sides haven't been able to find agreement on how best to split up the $3.3 billion US the NHL took in revenues last season. The league is looking for an immediate rollback on salaries, while the players are pushing to have all current contracts honoured.

Against that backdrop, Daly claimed earlier this week that the lockout had already cost the league almost $100 million in lost revenue.

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History of unrest

- The NHL has simply been unable to break free from its recent history of labour unrest.
- It lost 468 games during the lockout-shortened 1994-95 season and all 1,320 regular-season games that were scheduled in 2004-05, which was wiped out in its entirety by another work stoppage.

A nearly empty hockey-stick rack in the Buffalo Sabres locker room is shown at the First Niagara Center in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sept. 25. The NHL has cancelled 82 regular-season games scheduled through Oct. 24. DAVID DUPREY/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Is new one-and-done format fair for all?

Atlanta Braves Chipper Jones, in his final season, takes a break during batting practice Thursday in Atlanta. The Braves take on the St. Louis Cardinals in the NL wild-card game on Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By sometime Friday night, either Chipper Jones will be out of baseball or the defending World Series champion Cardinals will be out of the playoffs.

One and done.

A pair of wild-card matchups — St. Louis at Atlanta, then Baltimore at Texas — to decide which teams advance to the next round. Part of the new, expanded post-season format, where 162 games, six months of grinding and upward of 50,000 pitches get boiled down to nine all-or-nothing innings.

Dramatic? Certainly. Fair? Well, depends on who you ask.

"I hate it. I'm old-school. I'm old," Washington manager Davey Johnson said.

At 69, he has a vested interest. His NL East champion Nationals will visit the Cardinals-Braves winner Sunday in Game 1 of the division series.

"I love it," Cleveland closer Chris Perez said. "If you are in it, or watching it as a fan, it doesn't get any more exciting."

Or, as Texas general manager Jon Daniels summed up on the eve of his team's big game: "I'll let you know tomorrow." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Argument for more

- Major League Baseball hoped to get more clubs involved in post-season races, and the Angels, Dodgers, Brewers, Rays and Pirates were among those that enjoyed the chase this year.
- There also was some sentiment that wild-card teams were getting it too easy and winning the World Series too often, as the Cardinals did last season.

MLB

Rising offensive production

Offence in the major leagues increased slightly this season (8.65 runs per game from 8.57) after five consecutive years of drops, while strikeouts reached a record high (14.99 from 14.29).

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MLB

Red Sox show Valentine the door

The Boston Red Sox fired manager Bobby Valentine on Thursday after one season in which he failed to bring order to a clubhouse that disintegrated during the 2011 pennant race.

He finished with a 69-93 record. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former Boston Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Ladd staying in Winnipeg

Andrew Ladd won't be heading to the Russian-based KHL after all.

The Winnipeg Free Press reported Thursday that the Jets captain decided against joining Avangard Omsk during the NHL lockout.

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Formula One

"At some point it's time to say goodbye and this time it might be forever."

Seven-time world champion Michael Schumacher, confirming he will retire from F1 for good at the end of the season.

4 SPORTS

Mobile sports

Cricket

Describing himself as "a proud gay man," Puerto Rican featherweight Orlando Cruz on Thursday became what is believed to be the first pro boxer to come out as openly homosexual while still competing. His announcement comes two weeks before the 31-year-old left-hander challenges Mexican boxer Jorge Pazos for the WBO Latino title.

World Cup qualifying.
Canadian coach insists his team is focused on Cuba

Canada's hopes of advancing in World Cup soccer qualifying will most likely come down to a crucial showdown Oct. 16 in Honduras.

But Canadian team coach Stephen Hart isn't looking that far ahead, saying his squad's focus is firmly on its Oct. 12 game against winless Cuba (0-4-0) at BMO Field in Toronto.

"It's a very dangerous thing to play a game before it arrives," Hart said during a conference call Thursday. "They (Cubans) are a proud people and a proud team and they're not going to lie down for anybody."

Canada (2-1-1) is tied with Honduras at seven points in Group C, but is third in the group due to Honduras' superior goal differential. Each team has two games remaining, with the Hondurans facing first-place Panama (3-1-0) on Oct. 12.

The Canadians earned a 1-0 win in Cuba on June 8 and must finish in the top two to move on to the final stage.

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Fighting its way back

Canada is attempting to reach the World Cup for only the second time, first appearing on soccer's biggest stage in 1986.

Chuckstrong

Colts to honour ailing coach

The Indianapolis Colts plan to honour coach Chuck Pagano by selling T-shirts, handing out wristbands and promoting a blood drive.

Pagano was diagnosed last week with a form of leukemia and has been undergoing treatment at an Indianapolis hospital.

Beginning Friday, the team's pro shop will sell special edition Chuckstrong T-shirts for $20. Proceeds, team officials say, will benefit leukemia research at the Indiana University Simon Cancer Center.

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Flopping penalties not a hit with Raptors guard

NBA. Lucas III says it will be difficult to remove tactic

John Lucas III says there's not a player in the NBA who doesn't flop.

"Bigs flop, guards definitely flop. Any given day, some guy grabs my jersey, I'll sell it like they grabbed my spine outta my body," Lucas said, grinning.

The Toronto Raptors guard has mixed feelings about the NBA's new penalties for those dramatized dives to the floor — think of a person touching an electric fence — to gain a foul call.

The league announced Wednesday that it will review flopping footage, with players receiving a warning the first time. A second offence will cost $5,000 US, with fines increasing to $10,000 for a third violation, $15,000 for a fourth and $30,000 the fifth time. Six or more could lead to a suspension.

Speaking while on Day 3 of training camp, Lucas says players have been guilty of some serious overacting the past couple of seasons, drawing the ire of a league intent on cleaning up its image.

Toronto Raptors John Lucas III, left, and Linas Kleiza receive some ice therapy during training camp in Halifax on Thursday.

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"Faking like they got poked in the eye ... everybody faking like somebody just ripped their arm off," Lucas said.

But the four-year NBA veteran said it will be difficult to completely remove a tactic many have perfected over a lifetime of playing.

"You learn (flopping) as a child, and now it's taken away, so it kind of makes you take away part of your game," Lucas said. "They add all these rules in, and then when the game comes, it just comes naturally."

The five-foot-11 point guard said, because of his size, embellishing the contact when he bumps into a bigger player is sometimes the only way to get to the free throw line.

"When you get bumped, you're going to yell and go, 'Aah!' Like 'It might not be a flop, I'm just letting you know, I'm getting bumped, can you please give me a call? I'm just selling it so you can actually see it.'"

The NBA players' association has filed a grievance over the new penalties.

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"When you get over there and the guy blows on you, barely touches you, and you go flying out, that's not a good basketball play."

Raptors coach Dwane Casey
on flopping in basketball.

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	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-New York	95	67	.586	—	—
y-Baltimore	93	69	.574	2	—
Tampa Bay	90	72	.556	5	3
Toronto	73	89	.451	22	20
Boston	69	93	.426	26	24

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Detroit	88	74	.543	—	—
Chicago	85	77	.525	3	8
Kansas City	72	90	.444	16	21
Cleveland	68	94	.420	20	25
Minnesota	66	96	.407	22	27

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Oakland	94	68	.580	—	—
y-Texas	93	69	.574	1	—
Los Angeles	89	73	.549	5	4
Seattle	75	87	.463	19	18

x — clinched division; **y** — clinched wild-card berth.

Wednesday's results
Toronto 2 Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox 9 Cleveland 0
Detroit 1 Kansas City 0
N.Y. Yankees 14 Boston 2
Oakland 12 Texas 5
Seattle 12 L.A. Angels 0
Tampa Bay 4 Baltimore 1
END OF REGULAR SEASON

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Washington	98	64	.605	—	—
y-Atlanta	94	68	.580	4	—
Philadelphia	81	81	.500	17	7
New York	74	88	.457	24	14
Miami	69	93	.426	29	19

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-Cincinnati	97	65	.599	—	—
y-St. Louis	88	74	.543	9	—
Milwaukee	83	79	.512	14	5
Pittsburgh	79	83	.488	18	9
Chicago	61	101	.377	36	27
Houston	55	107	.340	42	33

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC
x-San Francisco	94	68	.580	—	—
Los Angeles	86	76	.531	8	2
Arizona	81	81	.500	13	7
San Diego	76	86	.469	18	12
Colorado	64	98	.395	30	24

Wednesday's results
Atlanta 4 Pittsburgh 0
Chicago Cubs 5 Houston 4
Colorado 2 Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 5 San Francisco 1
N.Y. Mets 4 Miami 2
San Diego 7 Milwaukee 6
St. Louis 1 Cincinnati 0
Washington 5 Philadelphia 1
END OF REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WILD CARD
Friday's game
Baltimore (Saunders 9-13) at Texas (Darvish 16-9), 8:37 p.m.
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
N.Y. YANKEES VS. WILD CARD WINNER
Sunday's game
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore-Texas winner
Monday, Oct. 8
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore-Texas winner
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Baltimore-Texas winner at N.Y. Yankees
Thursday, Oct. 11
x-Baltimore-Texas winner at N.Y. Yankees
Friday, Oct. 12
x-Baltimore-Texas winner at N.Y. Yankees
OAKLAND VS. DETROIT
Saturday's game
Oakland at Detroit (Verlander 17-8), 6:07 p.m.
Sunday's game
Oakland at Detroit
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Detroit at Oakland
Wednesday, Oct. 10
x-Detroit at Oakland
Thursday, Oct. 11
x-Detroit at Oakland

NATIONAL LEAGUE

WILD CARD
Friday's game
St. Louis (Lohse 16-3) at Atlanta (Medlen 10-1), 5:07 p.m.
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
WASHINGTON VS. WILD CARD WINNER
Sunday's game
Washington (Gonzalez 21-8) at St. Louis-Atlanta winner
Monday, Oct. 8
Washington (Zimmermann 12-8) at St. Louis-Atlanta winner
Wednesday, Oct. 10
St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington
Thursday, Oct. 11
x-St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington
Friday, Oct. 12
x-St. Louis-Atlanta winner at Washington
CINCINNATI VS. SAN FRANCISCO
Saturday's game
Cincinnati (Cueto 19-9) at San Francisco (Cain 16-5), 9:37 p.m.
Sunday's game
Cincinnati (Arroyo 12-10) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 16-11)
Tuesday, Oct. 9
San Francisco at Cincinnati (Latos 14-4)
Wednesday, Oct. 10
x-San Francisco at Cincinnati (Bailey 13-10)
Thursday, Oct. 11
x-San Francisco at Cincinnati (TBS)

x — played only if necessary.

TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS

(awarded for player who leads league in all three categories of home runs, runs batted in and average)

	Year	HR	RBI	Avg.
Miguel Cabrera, Det	**2012**	**44**	**139**	**.330**
Carl Yastrzemski, Bos	1967	44	121	.326
Frank Robinson, Bal	1966	49	122	.316
Mickey Mantle, NYY	1956	52	130	.353
Ted Williams, Bos	1947	32	114	.343
Ted Williams, Bos	1942	36	137	.356
Joe Medwick, StL	1937	31	154	.374
Lou Gehrig, NYY	1934	49	165	.363
Jimmie Foxx, Pha	1933	48	163	.356
Chuck Klein, Pha	1933	28	120	.368
Rogers Hornsby, StL	1925	39	143	.403
Rogers Hornsby, StL	1922	42	152	.401
x-Henry Zimmerman, ChC	1912	14	103	.372
x-Ty Cobb, Det	1909	9	107	.377
x-Nap Lajoie, Pha	1901	14	125	.422
x-Hugh Duffy, Bos	1894	18	145	.438
x-Paul Hines, Providence	1878	4	50	.358

x—RBI was not an official statistic before 1920.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
MiCabrera Det	161	622	109	205	.330
Trout LAA	139	559	129	182	.326
Beltre Tex	156	604	95	194	.321
Mauer Min	147	545	81	174	.319
Jeter NYY	159	683	99	216	.316
Fielder Det	162	581	83	182	.313
TorHunter LAA	140	534	81	167	.313
Butler KC	161	614	72	192	.313
Cano NYY	161	627	105	196	.313
DavMurphy Tex	147	457	65	139	.304

RUNS — Trout, Los Angeles, 129; MiCabrera, Detroit, 109; Cano, New York, 105; Kinsler, Texas, 105; Hamilton, Texas, 103; AJackson, Detroit, 103; AdJones, Baltimore, 103.
RBIs — MiCabrera, Detroit, 139; Hamilton, Texas, 128; Encarnacion, Toronto, 110; Willingham, Minnesota, 110; Fielder, Detroit, 108; Butler, Kansas City, 107; Granderson, New York, 106.
HITS — Jeter, New York, 216; MiCabrera, Detroit, 205; Cano, New York, 196; Beltre, Texas, 194; Butler, Kansas City, 192; AGordon, Kansas City, 189; AdJones, Baltimore, 186.
HOME RUNS — MiCabrera, Detroit, 44; Granderson, New York, 43; Hamilton, Texas, 43; Encarnacion, Toronto, 42; ADunn, Chicago, 41; Beltre, Texas, 36; Willingham, Minnesota, 35.
PITCHING — Price, Tampa Bay, 20-5; Weaver, Los Angeles, 20-5; MHarrison, Texas, 18-11; Sale, Chicago, 17-8; Verlander, Detroit, 17-8; Scherzer, Detroit, 16-7; Darvish, Texas, 16-9; Kuroda, New York, 16-11; PHughes, New York, 16-13.
STRIKEOUTS — Verlander, Detroit, 239; Scherzer, Detroit, 231; Shields, Tampa Bay, 223; FHernandez, Seattle, 223; Darvish, Texas, 221; Price, Tampa Bay, 205; Sabathia, New York, 197.
SAVES — JiJohnson, Baltimore, 51; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 48; RSoriano, New York, 42; CPerez, Cleveland, 39; Nathan, Texas, 37; Nathan, Texas, 37; Valverde, Detroit, 35.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Posey SF	148	530	78	178	.336
AMcCutchen Pgh	157	593	107	194	.327
Braun Mil	153	594	107	190	.320
YMolina StL	138	505	65	159	.315
Pacheco Col	132	475	51	147	.309
Craig StL	119	469	76	144	.307
Scutaro SF	156	620	87	190	.306
DWright NYM	156	581	91	178	.306
Jay StL	117	443	70	135	.305
CGonzalez Col	135	518	89	157	.303

RUNS — Braun, Milwaukee, 108; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 107; JUpton, Arizona, 107; Rollins, Philadelphia, 102; Harper, Washington, 98; Bourn, Atlanta, 96; Headley, San Diego, 95; Holliday, St. Louis, 95; Pagan, San Francisco, 95.
RBIs — Headley, San Diego, 115; Braun, Milwaukee, 112; ASoriano, Chicago, 108; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 105; Pence, San Francisco, 104; Posey, San Francisco, 103; Holliday, St. Louis, 102.
HITS — AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 194; Braun, Milwaukee, 191; Scutaro, San Francisco, 190; Prado, Atlanta, 186; AHill, Arizona, 184; Reyes, Miami, 184; SCastro, Chicago, 183.
HOME RUNS — Braun, Milwaukee, 41; Stanton, Miami, 37; Bruce, Cincinnati, 34; LaRoche, Washington, 33; Beltran, St. Louis, 32; IDavis, New York, 32; ASoriano, Chicago, 32.
PITCHING — GGonzalez, Washington, 21-8; Dickey, New York, 20-6; Cueto, Cincinnati, 19-9; Lynn, St. Louis, 18-7; Hamels, Philadelphia, 17-6; Seven players tied at 16.
STRIKEOUTS — Dickey, New York, 230; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 229; Hamels, Philadelphia, 216; GGonzalez, Washington, 207; CILee, Philadelphia, 207; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 204; Strasburg, Washington, 197.
SAVES — Kimbrel, Atlanta, 42; Motte, St. Louis, 42; Chapman, Cincinnati, 38; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 38; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 36; Axford, Milwaukee, 35; Putz, Arizona, 32; Clippard, Washington, 32.

CFL

WEEK 15

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	13	8	5	0	360	378	16
Toronto	13	7	6	0	317	321	14
Hamilton	13	5	8	0	401	409	10
Winnipeg	13	3	10	0	247	406	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
B.C.	13	9	4	0	338	249	18
Calgary	13	8	5	0	376	302	16
Saskatchewan	13	7	6	0	341	280	14
Edmonton	13	5	8	0	279	314	10

Friday's game — All Times Eastern
Hamilton at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday's game
Calgary at B.C., 10 p.m.
Monday's game
Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Kansas City	31	17	7	7	39	25	58
New York	31	15	8	8	54	44	53
Chicago	31	16	10	5	43	39	53
D.C. United	31	15	10	6	48	40	51
Houston	31	13	8	10	44	37	49
Columbus	31	14	11	6	39	39	48
Montreal	31	12	15	4	44	49	40
Philadelphia	30	9	15	6	34	37	33
New England	31	7	16	8	37	43	29
Toronto	31	5	19	7	35	59	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-San Jose	31	18	6	7	65	39	61
x-Real Salt Lake	31	16	11	4	44	34	52
x-Los Angeles	31	15	11	5	55	43	50
x-Seattle	30	13	7	10	45	31	49
Vancouver	32	11	12	9	35	40	42
Dallas	31	9	12	10	38	41	37
Colorado	31	9	18	4	39	46	31
Portland	31	7	15	9	32	52	30
Chivas USA	31	7	17	7	21	53	28

x — clinched playoff berth.
Wednesday's results
Vancouver 4 Chivas USA 0
Philadelphia 3 Chicago 1
Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
D.C. United at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 3:30 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

WORLD CUP QUALIFYING

NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

THIRD ROUND
Friday's games — All Times Eastern
At St. John's, Antigua
Antigua and Barbuda vs. U.S., 7 p.m.
At Toronto
Canada vs. Cuba, 7:45 p.m.
At Houston
Guyana vs. Mexico, 9 p.m.
At San Salvador, El Salvador
El Salvador vs. Costa Rica, 9:30 p.m.
At Guatemala City
Guatemala vs. Jamaica, 10 p.m.
At Panama City
Panama vs. Honduras, 10:05 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	81	109
New England	2	2	0	.500	134	92
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	115	131
Miami	1	3	0	.250	86	90

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	4	0	0	1.000	126	56
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	61	83
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	62	97
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	81	151

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	121	83
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	112	112
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	77	75
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	73	98

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	100	71
Denver	2	2	0	.500	114	83
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	88	136
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	67	125

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	66	83
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	65	88
Washington	2	2	0	.500	123	123
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	111	84

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	0	0	1.000	124	76
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	82	91
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	80	109
New Orleans	0	4	0	.000	110	130

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	90	72
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	108	68
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	85	81
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	100	114

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	0	0	1.000	91	61
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	104	65
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	79	91
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	70	58

WEEK FIVE

Byes: Dallas, Detroit, Oakland, Tampa Bay
Thursday's result
Arizona at St. Louis
Sunday's games — All Times Eastern
Baltimore at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Buffalo at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Tennessee at Minnesota, 4:25 p.m.
Denver at New England, 4:25 p.m.
San Diego at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 8
Houston at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.

GOLF

EUROPEAN PGA DUNHILL LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

At St. Andrews, Scotland
First Round

Branden Grace	29-31—60
Victor Dubisson	32-30—62
Thobjorn Olesen	31-32—63
Alex Noren	32-32—64
Fredrik Andersson-Hed	32-32—64
Ashley Hall	31-33—64

WEB.COM NEEDIEST KIDS CHAMPIONSHIP

At Potomac, Md.
Par 70
Partial First Round (play suspended by darkness)

Jason Gore	32-31—63
Alistair Presnell	35-30—65
Michael Connell	34-31—65
Will Wilcox	34-31—65
D.J. Brigman	32-34—66
Matt Weibring	33-33—66
David Lingmerth	33-33—66
Woody Austin	34-32—66
Philip Pettitt, Jr.	33-33—66
Sam Saunders	33-33—66
Also	
Brad Fritsch	**34-33—67**
Adam Hadwin	**33-36—69**
Bryan DeCorso	**36-40—76**

CRICKET

WORLD TWENTY20 SUPER EIGHTS

At Colombo, Sri Lanka
SEMIFINALS
Thursday's result
Sri Lanka def. Pakistan by 16 runs.
Friday's match — All Times Eastern
Australia vs. West Indies, 3:30 a.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday's match
Sri Lanka vs. Australia/West Indies winner, 9:30 a.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA CHINA OPEN

At Beijing
Thursday's results
MEN
Singles — Second Round
Zhang Ze, China, def. Richard Gasquet (5), France, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa 6-3, 6-3.
Sam Querrey, U.S., def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-1, 6-4.
Doubles — First Round
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto**, 1-6, 6-3, 12-10.
WOMEN
Singles — Third Round
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Polana Hercog, Poland, 6-0, 6-2.
Angelique Kerber (5), Germany, def. Caroline Wozniacki (10), Denmark, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.
Li Na (7), China, def. Peng Shuai, China, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (3).

ATP RAKUTEN JAPAN OPEN

At Tokyo
Thursday's results
Singles — Second Round
Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, def. Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-2.
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Juan Monaco (4), Argentina, 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-3, 7-5.
Milos Raonic (6), Thornhill, Ont., def. Viktor Troicki, Serbia 3-0 (retired).
Kei Nishikori (8), Japan, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 5-7, 6-1, 6-0.
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 7-5, 6-3.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Why set targets that are difficult to reach? Why take on more than you know you can handle? Saturn's change of signs urges you to get your priorities right — and think quality rather than quantity.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
What happens over the next 24 hours may well persuade you that it's time to call a halt to a partnership or relationship that, frankly, is no longer worth the time and the trouble. Better late than never.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You have only so much energy to go around, so don't waste it on trivial things. If you are torn between a social invitation and finishing your work, go for the latter. Yes, it's boring but it's got to get done.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Do not — repeat, not — gamble today. You may feel lucky but the planets warn that the game you are entering is rigged in some way, so steer clear. People who tell you there is nothing to lose are lying. It's that simple.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You are worrying about a loved one for no good reason. Once you realize this, you will not only be more relaxed in your attitude but it will become easier to find ways to help them without either of you panicking.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
A friend will need your assistance today and if you are smart, you will drop what you are doing and help them out. Whatever sacrifices you make now will be repaid tenfold, or more, later on.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Saturn, planet of limitation, leaves your birth sign today. Hurrah! Now you can make full use of the Sun, also in your sign, to push ahead with a creative or artistic activity. Yes, it will be a success.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Be careful what you agree to over the next few days because if you take on any new duties now, you may regret it before the end of the year. Your diary is pretty full as it is.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You cannot change the mindset of those who do not want to know the truth. Some people prefer to live in ignorance but fortunately you are not one of them. That gives you a huge advantage. Use it.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Keep yourself to yourself today and spend some time thinking about the direction you want your life to move in. You don't have to make any major decisions. In fact, it would be better if you did not — for now.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You will find yourself up against an opponent you have no hope of beating today and the only sensible course of action is to back off. Everyone has limits but not everyone is aware of what they are.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You need to get your attitude balance right. If you come on too strong, you will scare others away but if you are weak, they may walk all over you. Confidence is the key. Act self-possessed but be modest too. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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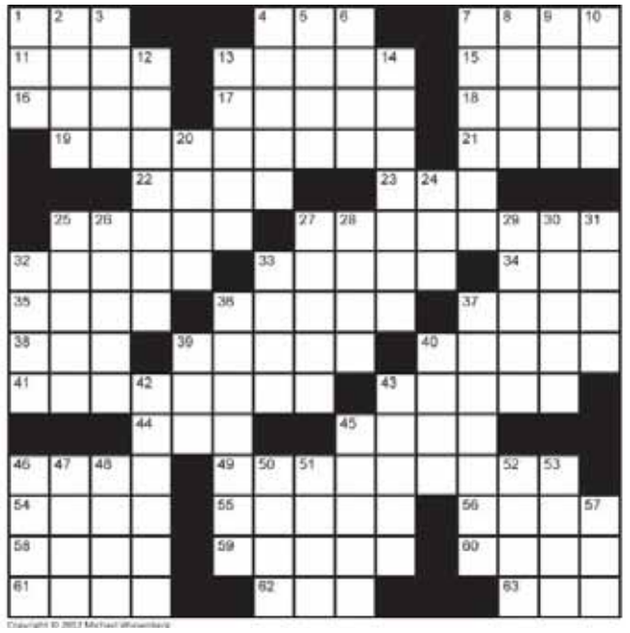

Across
1. Cadillac Escalade, Chevy Blazer, or Dodge Durango: initialism
4. Forensic evidence: initialism
7. Stumble
11. Throat-clearing noise used as an attention-getter
13. "Rainbow" fish
15. Assistant
16. "What can I ___ convince you?" (2 wds.)
17. Ledger who played the Joker
18. Crystal ball gazer
19. Part of Niagara also known as the Canadian Falls
21. Crate component
22. Points a gun
23. Mature
25. 1,000 kilograms
27. Added up
32. Radium codiscoverers Marie and Pierre ___
33. County carnivals
34. Summer: Fr.
35. Cookie maker Spunkmeyer
36. *Beauty and the Beast* beauty
37. Sunbathing goal (2 wds.)
38. Subject of a 1960s hit by Ronny and the Daytonas
39. Beasts: Fr.
40. Andrew Carnegie and Alexander Graham Bell, by birth
41. "Somethin' Stupid" singing pair (father and daughter Frank and Nancy)
43. Coffee grinder input
44. "Hound ___"
45. Additive no longer used in Canadian gasoline
46. Toronto group that backed Bob Dylan as The Hawks; with "The"
49. Gold ___: Olympic winner
54. Spoken
55. "You ___ serious?"
56. "Famous ___": another cookie maker
58. All night dance party
59. Appellations
60. Brief bit of correspondence
61. "I Only Have ___ for You"
62. "Help!"
63. "Golly!"

Down
1. Unhappy
2. "Here comes trouble!" (2 wds.)
3. Turn down
4. Chemise
5. Biblical ark builder
6. Ford or Chevy
7. Fez adornment
8. Manitoba founder
9. Bit of brainwork
10. Sassy
12. Toronto-born Rick of *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*
13. Central idea
14. IMAX ___
20. Geometric ratio that graphs as waves
24. Alberta export
25. "___ Frutti": Little Richard classic
26. The Hunter constellation
27. Stories
28. Lubricates
29. Pretend (2 wds.)
30. Les ___ Unis
31. Animal lairs
32. Gear teeth
33. Greek salad cheese
36. Director Ingmar or Oscar winner Ingrid
37. Early French Canadian
39. Winnipeg's "Takin' Care of Business" band, for short
40. Animal balancing balls, at the circus
42. Mixes up
43. Alternatives to suspenders
45. Country roads
46. The person next to you at a formal dinner, often
47. "___ of sunshine" (2 wds.)
48. Cathedral or church part
50. Historic periods
51. Brief audition
52. Air pollution
53. Kind of bag
57. Observe

Yesterday's Crossword

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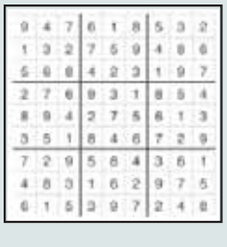
Yesterday's Sudoku



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18k	$30.92/g
14k and dental	$24.03/g
10k	$17.15/g
9k	$15.46/g
8k/antique gold	$10.31/g

Gold Bar Buying Prices

Gold Bars | Buy Price

Gold 1 ounce (Recognized)	$1,615.79
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Gold 1kg (Recognized)	$51,665.18
Gold bars, less than 1 ounce (Recognized)	$51.67/g
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Maple Leaf (1 ounce Silver)	$32.84/coin

Silver Jewellery and Other Silver | Price

Stamped Sterling Silver Flatware	$0.67/g
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Purity: 14k • Weight: 193.50g

PRICE: $4,649.80

Example Purchase 2:

Purity: 24k • Weight: 6.42g

PRICE: $264.63

Example Purchase 3:

Purity: 14k • Weight: 183.30g

PRICE: $4,404.70

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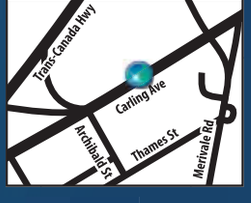

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